Richard Young

2260 Berrycreek Drive, Kettering, OH 45440-2621

April 14, 2006 11:18 AM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Gabrielle Burton and family

4361 Liberty, Delaware, OH 43015

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Please act immediately to stop advertising-related news in Ohio.

This is a real problem. Corporate sponsors should be identified, but moreover, this type of reporting/advertising should be stopped. It's not in the interesting of the public. It's just selling. Manipulative, and reprehensible.

What will become of us all if we're just buying a bill of goods? You know what that's called?

Propaganda.

Sincerely, Gabrielle Burton and family 4361 Liberty Delaware, OH 43015

Diana Larson

9214 Wells Road, Plain City, OH 43064

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Sincerely, Diana Larson 9214 Wells Road Plain City, OH 43064

Ed Baker

1356 Kenilworth #3, Lakewood, OH 44107

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Troy Davis

4009 Crosley Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45212

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Sincerely, Troy Davis 4009 Crosley Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45212

Marlene Baldauf

36560 lakeshore Blvd, Eastlake, OH 44095-

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Sincerely, Marlene Baldauf 36560 lakeshore Blvd Eastlake, OH 44095-

Larry Evans

735 Carlisle Avenue, Dayton, OH 45410

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. A democracy has no place for propaganda.

Sincerely, Larry Evans 735 Carlisle Avenue Dayton, OH 45410

Marge Whiting

518 Ames St, Elmore, OH 43416

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Ronald Kroutel

11133 Vaughn Rd., Athens, OH 45701

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We are really sickened by the illegial bond between straight news and the insertion of commercials designed to look lik real news into the newscasts. The FCC should be the advocate of the people's commonweal and not complicit in destroying the integrity of the media. Please act to stop this criminal alliance.

Ron Kroutel.

Sincerely, Ronald Kroutel 11133 Vaughn Rd. Athens, OH 45701

David Chapman

29416 Grand Blvd, Wickliffe, OH 44092

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As a strong believer in the American Constitution, I would offer that our founding fathers are rolling over in their graves. This phenomenon of "fake news," as investigated by the Center for Media and Democracy, is a disgusting breach of the public trust. Commercial interests should NEVER be allowed to pose as news interests. And if you do nothing about it, then I charge the FCC with promoting public deceit!

Act NOW! Please, for the sake of our very culture, use your legitimate power to cause some irreparable good! Let's subordinate ourselves to the truth, not the dollar!

Sincerely, David Chapman 29416 Grand Blvd Wickliffe, OH 44092

BRIAN EMCH

3407 ERIE AVE #304, CINTI, OH 45208

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Rebecca Youngmeyer

5159 Hancock Ct., Mason, OH 45040

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. The lack of ethics in this country is degenerating into something that is difficult to fathom. Freedoms are disappearing, as the patriotism flag is rattled to distract the citizen. DO YOUR JOB AND STOP THE NEWS CORRUPTION OF DISPENSING FAKE NEWS.

Sincerely, Rebecca Youngmeyer 5159 Hancock Ct. Mason, OH 45040

mark and alice eberhard

913 stanton ave, terrace park, OH 45174

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Sincerely, mark and alice eberhard 913 stanton ave terrace park, OH 45174

Thomas Cross

3553 Epworth Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211

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Sincerely, Thomas Cross 3553 Epworth Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45211

Charles Beers

11436 Dayton-Farmersville Rd., Farmersville, OH 45325-8250

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Sincerely, Charles Beers 11436 Dayton-Farmersville Rd. Farmersville, OH 45325-8250

jim zales

5922 turney rd, cleveland, OH 44125

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Sincerely, jim zales 5922 turney rd cleveland, OH 44125

Mary Martinez

344 Glessner, Findlay, OH 45840

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Sincerely, Mary Martinez 344 Glessner Findlay, OH 45840

Milton Freiberg

1325 Spring St., CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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I am offended by local TV stations passing off canned poilitcal messages and corporate "news releases" as legitimate news. Any station that violates those laws should be severely reprimanded and punished with substantial fines--substantial enough that they will hesitate to repeat their actions in the future.

Sincerely, Milton L. Freiberg 1325 Spring St. Cincinnati, Oh. 45202

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H. Randolph Holt

2111 Sutton Avenue Unit K, Cincinnati, OH 45230

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maryjo muser

3734 w 33, cleveland, OH 44109

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Sincerely, maryjo muser 3734 w 33 cleveland, OH 44109

andrew robinson

4745 Teter Court, Columbus, OH 43220

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Sincerely, andrew robinson 4745 Teter Court Columbus, OH 43220

Michele Lavon

4009 James River Rd, New Albany, OH 43054

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what a sham! people (for the most part) still trust the news to deliver what is accurate and unbiased. And when you do not meet thyat criteria you fail the people and you fail your oath to journalism.

keep the fake stuff to infomercials. make the news real...or give up your right to carry a license and let somebody else deliver the news.

sincerely,

michele Lavon

Sincerely, Michele Lavon 4009 James River Rd New Albany, OH 43054

Gayle Butler

2036 Grafton Road, Elyria, OH 44035

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Sincerely, Gayle Butler 2036 Grafton Road Elyria, OH 44035

Janet Williams

3085 Essex Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

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Sincerely, Janet Williams 3085 Essex Road Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Patrick McIntosh

3703 Maplecrest Ave., Parma, OH 44134

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Jeffery Klein

1832 Bigelow, Toledo, OH 43613

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Sincerely, Jeffery Klein 1832 Bigelow Toledo, OH 43613

Mary Tuominen

452 N Granger, Granville, OH 43023

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Sincerely, Mary Tuominen 452 N Granger Granville, OH 43023

James Fellrath

212 Crestview Road, Columbus, OH 43202

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linda selvia

5150 hawaiian ter, Cincinnati, OH 45223

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paul elliott

242 cordero, loveland, OH 45140

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Dear FCC, It is appalling that the public airwaves are being used to profer "fake news" to citizens. If corporations want to advertise or get their message out, do not allow them to use a "news" format.

Even in the newspapers there must be a disclaimer "advertisement" on the heading. The same should be true for TV. The "truth" to be found in the local & national news is confusing enough without this blatant abuse by certain corporations, being abetted by certain local stations.

Please do what you must to bring an end to this deception.

Sincerely, Paul Elliott 242 Cordero Trail Loveland Ohio

Sincerely, paul elliott 242 cordero loveland, OH 45140

Michael O°ien

1492 Old US Hwy 33, Shade, OH 45776

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As a student of media studies, I have written on the subject of fake news and Video News Releases. Non-disclosure by license holders violates the spirit and letter of the law. I demand that the FCC act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio and the rest of the country.

Sincerely, Michael O°ien 1492 Old US Hwy 33 Shade, OH 45776

Barbara Cox

761 Cransberry, Dayyton, OH 45449

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John Richter

6858 Bowerman St, Worthington, OH 43085

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FCC, do what you are mandated to do.

Sincerely, John Richter 6858 Bowerman St Worthington, OH 43085

Robert Grubbs

10744 SW 110 St , Vashon, WA 98070

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Sincerely, Robert Grubbs 10744 SW 110 St Vashon, WA 98070

terri andrisin

5115 e. lake road #601, sheffield lake, OH 44054

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Sincerely, terri andrisin 5115 e. lake road #601 sheffield lake, OH 44054

Lisa Cohrs

28217 West Oviatt, Bay Village, OH 44140

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Sincerely, James Heaps 5780 Overbrooke Rd Dayton, OH 45440

Mary Ohlson

617 Woodrow ST, Norh Canton, OH 44720

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timothy Moon

3891 BAssett Rd., Rootstown, OH 44272-9637

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Michael Appelmans

2473 Overlook Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44106

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Huntting Brown

800 Shafor Blvd., Dayton, OH 45419-3450

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Barbara White

2580 South Taylor Rd., Cleveland hts, OH 44118-

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Kathleen A Jones

702 Bowman St, Toledo, OH 43609

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Sincerely, Kathleen A Jones 702 Bowman St Toledo, OH 43609

Dan Canalos

4708 Surfside Dr., Huron, OH 44839

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Sincerely, Dan Canalos 4708 Surfside Dr. Huron, OH 44839

Mick Arnett

4493 Hampton Woods Ct, Gahanna, OH 43230-

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John Comeskey

1464 Springhill, Kettering, OH 45409-4540

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Charles Rogers

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Sincerely, Charles Rogers 4 Julian Drive Athens, OH 45701

Nancy de la Garza

5424 Westcastle, Toledo, OH 43615-2048

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Elahu Gosney

20 Fairview Ave, Athens, OH 45701

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Jamie Carlton

328 W. Hubbard Ave, Columbus, OH 43215

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Julie B. Higgins

115 W. Front St., Perrysburg, OH 43551

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chris bailey

6154 hunter, ventura, CA 93003

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Sincerely, chris bailey 6154 hunter ventura, CA 93003

Robert Birch

429 Grand Ridge Dr., Howard, OH 43028-

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Sincerely,

Robert W. Birch, Ph.D. 429 Grand Ridge Dr. Howard, OH 43028

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Elizabeth Danowski

993 S. High St., Yellow Springs, OH 45387-

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Sincerely, Elizabeth Danowski 993 S. High St. Yellow Springs, OH 45387-

Melinda Barr

7724 Shawnee Run Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

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Joseph Hochstuhl

10837 State Route 28, Hillsboro, OH 45135

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Lisa Valliere

8117 Loden Court, Blacklick, OH 43004-

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Sarah Young

2289 W. 11th St, Apt 2, Cleveland, OH 44113

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Leigh Ann Hudacek

4218 Henritze Ave., Cleveland, OH 44109

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Sincerely, Leigh Ann Hudacek 4218 Henritze Ave. Cleveland, OH 44109

virgil spires

225 river forest rd., pataskala, OH 43062-

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Rosemary Rogers

4 Julian Drive, Athens, OH 45701

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Sincerely, Rosemary Rogers 4 Julian Drive Athens, OH 45701

Cuthbert Thambimuttu

Arcadia Avenue, Columbus, OH 43202

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Karl Preissner

1406 E. McMillan St, #30, Cincinnati, OH 45206

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Sincerely, Karl Preissner 1406 E. McMillan St, #30 Cincinnati, OH 45206

MaryAnne Helton

5011 Baldwinhills, Clayton, OH 45322

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I am so sick of the FCC not doing the job they are supposed to you work for the people, not the corporations

Sincerely, MaryAnne Helton 5011 Baldwinhills Clayton, OH 45322

Karen Muntzing

3818Quail Hollow Drive, Columbus, OH 43228-9682

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Phil Pryse

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Catherine Munger

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Sincerely, Catherine Munger 1294 Plymouth Ridge Rd Ashtabula, OH 44004-

Lisa Schare

6187 Tulane Road, Cincinnati, OH 45212

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33 homestead place, Maumee, OH 43537

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Cheryl Mason-Middleton

2441 Summit Street, Columbus, OH 43202-2726

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Often these stations speak of "news you can use," but most of what they present is of auto accidents and shootings.

News that I can use tells me about the activities of my elected officials, and about legislative agendas that I might wish to support or oppose. It tells me of community activities that may be of interest to me. It does not attempt to sell me something.

When they present "news" presented to promote a corporation's products or services, it's still not news that I can use.

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Sincerely, Cheryl Mason-Middleton 2441 Summit Street Columbus, OH 43202-2726

Tucker Battrell

517 N. Cross, West Union, OH 45693

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Sincerely, Tucker Battrell 517 N. Cross West Union, OH 45693

Lisa Torrence

119 W. Howard, Girard, OH 44420

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We trust in our news organizations for information relevant to our lives. The news is already a propaganda machine politically. Let's at least keep the advertisements where they belong.

Sincerely, Lisa Torrence 119 W. Howard Girard, OH 44420

Parris Hobbs

3005 Old Sellars Rd., Dayton, OH 454

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PLease help ensure that news stations are following the law and keeping our news clean. Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Parris Hobbs 3005 Old Sellars Rd. Dayton, OH 454

Grover Syck

4130 Bennett Dr, Fairfield, OH 45011

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Sincerely, Grover Syck 4130 Bennett Dr Fairfield, OH 45011

Zach Baird

1330 Morten St , Cincinnati, OH 45208-

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I am appalled this happened on stations I watch. A swift response is needed to stop the use of fake news as vehicles for peddling propaganda and products. Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Zach Baird 1330 Morten St Cincinnati, OH 45208-

Serge Krauss, Jr.

3114 Edgehill Rd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44118-2022

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There is precious little left of our national integrity, let alone political integrity. Objective news reporting is among the last protections of our democracy, as an informed - not a MIS-informed - public is necessary to it's survival. The public must have legitimate faith in themselves and their leadership. We cannot allow the media to become mistrusted and/or to become tools of those who would BUY our democracy and its direction. Put a stop to these criminal activities among politicians and corporations; they must not manipulate the truth.

Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Serge Krauss, Jr. 3114 Edgehill Rd. Cleveland Heights, OH 44118-2022

Mabel Stitzel

1364 Carriage Hill Lane #54, Hamilton, OH 45013-3745

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Sincerely, Mabel Stitzel 1364 Carriage Hill Lane #54 Hamilton, OH 45013-3745

Susan Jacoby

2915 17th. St. NW, Canton, OH 44708-2963

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Sincerely, Susan Jacoby 2915 17th. St. NW Canton, OH 44708-2963

Michael Holubar

13679 Green Rd, Wakeman, OH 44889

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Brian Kuru

3093 Midgard Road, Columbus, OH 43202-1413

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Sincerely, Brian Kuru 3093 Midgard Road Columbus, OH 43202-1413

Robin Heintz

777 Bulle Rd., Sidney, OH 45365

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News broadcasts are not the place for commercial footage. We need to clearly define the separation between fact and fiction.

Please enforce the rules in place to prevent media abuse.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Robin Heintz 777 Bulle Rd. Sidney, OH 45365

Jennifer Wiest

254 N. Sandusky St., Delaware, OH 43015-1632

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Sincerely, Jennifer Wiest 254 N. Sandusky St. Delaware, OH 43015-1632

Davee Grande

208 S.E. 13th Place, Cape coral, FL 33990-

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Sincerely, Davee Grande 208 S.E. 13th Place Cape coral, FL 33990-

Desiree Knauer

2149 Rockefeller Rd., Wickliffe, OH 44092

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Sincerely, Desiree Knauer 2149 Rockefeller Rd. Wickliffe, OH 44092

harry scott

2886 ashby rd, columbus, OH 43209

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Sincerely, harry scott 2886 ashby rd columbus, OH 43209

LYNN ROTHWELL

733 GLADE RUN RD, WEST JEFFERSON, OHIO, OH 43162

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Frank Swift

6044 Waterloo Rd., Dayton, OH 45459

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Richard Rodda

2636 N. Moreland, #12, cleveland, OH 44120-

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Sincerely, Richard Rodda 2636 N. Moreland, #12 cleveland, OH 44120-

Velma Bader

540 Heather Dr., Dayton, OH 45405

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Sincerely, Velma Bader 540 Heather Dr. Dayton, OH 45405

Mark Martel

352 Claranna Ave, Dayton, OH 45419

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Sincerely, Mark Martel 352 Claranna Ave Dayton, OH 45419

Beth Mandel

1215 W. 10th St. Apt 803, Cleveland, OH 44113

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Jane Carroll

65 Springwood Drive, Springboro, OH 45066-

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Don't the airwaves belong to the people of the United States? or are they now wholly-owned by the corporations?

I believe that the FCC has an obligation to monitor these airwaves and must now see that the PEOPLE ARE BEING DECEIVED. TV stations are presenting advertising as NEWS. THEY SHOULD BE FINED AND THEIR LICENSES TAKEN AWAY NOW.

Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Jane Carroll 65 Springwood Drive Springboro, OH 45066-

Anita Lock

40 Colony Dr., Oberlin, OH 44074-

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Sincerely, Anita Lock 40 Colony Dr. Oberlin, OH 44074-

tom miller

pob316, athens, OH 45701

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Gina Boltz

4848 North Crestridge, Toledo, OH 43623-

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Sandy Conley

2538 Glen Echo Dr., Columbus, OH 43202

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Sincerely, Sandy Conley 2538 Glen Echo Dr. Columbus, OH 43202

King Wong

1109-I Sells Ave, Columbus, OH 43212

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Joe Polivick

8349 Polo Trail Place, West Chester, OH 45069

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Sincerely, Joe Polivick 8349 Polo Trail Place West Chester, OH 45069

Cathleen Goldie

1177 Granville Road, Newark, OH 43055

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I am tired of trying to find out what is happening in the world only to have newscasters pushing some new product or movie. If I wanted to watch a commercial, I wouldn't have switched on the news.

Sincerely, Cathleen Goldie 1177 Granville Road Newark, OH 43055

Bruce Koppert

431A East North St, Worthington, OH 43085

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Sincerely, Bruce Koppert 431A East North St Worthington, OH 43085

Eric Staples

1504 Oldbridge Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45230

April 14, 2006 10:33 AM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely, Eric Staples 1504 Oldbridge Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45230

Ovidiu Sofariu

83 E Longview Ave, Columbus, OH 43202

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Harold Fox

2005 Burroughs Drive, Dayton, OH 45406

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Greg Pace

7266 Brooke Blvd, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-

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Come on, folks. Are our airwaves to be used by mega-rich corporations to decieve us into buying their products, or are the airwaves for legitimate information? Please investigate this and help to ameliorate the situation as is your agency's job.

Sincerely, Greg Pace 7266 Brooke Blvd Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-

Don Solochier

280 Seiberling Drive, Sagamore Hills, OH 44067

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Sincerely, Don Solochier 280 Seiberling Drive Sagamore Hills, OH 44067

Bruce Freeman

1273 Jefferson Avenue, Akron, OH 44313

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Sincerely, Bruce Freeman 1273 Jefferson Avenue Akron, OH 44313

Nicholas McGinty

2140 W 38th R-F, Cleveland, OH 44113-

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Sincerely, Nicholas McGinty 2140 W 38th R-F Cleveland, OH 44113-

Mark Sweigart

6208 Huckleberry Lane, Hamilton, OH 45011

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Sincerely, Mark Sweigart 6208 Huckleberry Lane Hamilton, OH 45011

william wydo

3523 maxwell, toledo, OH 43606

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Sincerely, william wydo 3523 maxwell toledo, OH 43606

Ron Archer

85 Royal Birkdale, Springboro, OH 45066

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Sincerely, Ron Archer 85 Royal Birkdale Springboro, OH 45066

Peter Hurlbut

316 East 18th Ave, Columbus, OH 43201

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Sincerely, Peter Hurlbut 316 East 18th Ave Columbus, OH 43201

kevin truitt

2882 neil ave apt 542b, columbus,, OH 43202

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Sincerely, kevin truitt 2882 neil ave apt 542b columbus,, OH 43202

Richard James

165 Rosslyn Ave, Columbus, OH 43214

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Sincerely, Richard James 165 Rosslyn Ave Columbus, OH 43214

Douglas Harbour

1225 George St SW, Canton, OH 44706-4716

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ELAINE SORAH

3116 Regent Street, DAYTON, OH 45409-1418

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Mark and Elaine Sorah

Sincerely, ELAINE SORAH 3116 Regent Street DAYTON, OH 45409-1418

Mr. Cleve Svetlik

2545 Brainard Road, Pepper Pike, OH 44124-4503

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Vanessa Baker

3163 Walden Ravines, Columbus, OH 43221-4645

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Sincerely, Vanessa Baker 3163 Walden Ravines Columbus, OH 43221-4645

Kimberly Hodge

7176 Pinemill Drive, West Chester, OH 45069

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Sincerely, Kimberly Hodge 7176 Pinemill Drive West Chester, OH 45069

Dominic Tancredi

12934 Milligan Avenue, 1st Floor, Cleveland, OH 44135

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Sincerely, Dominic Tancredi 12934 Milligan Avenue, 1st Floor Cleveland, OH 44135

Kathleen Morris

181 E. Beechwold Blvd., Columbus, OH 43214-2107

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Sincerely, Kathleen Morris 181 E. Beechwold Blvd. Columbus, OH 43214-2107

Cynthia Schickendantz

7465 Hunters Hollow Trail, Novelty, OH 44072

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Sincerely, Cynthia Schickendantz 7465 Hunters Hollow Trail Novelty, OH 44072

Jack Power

6518 Detroit Av #328, Cleveland, OH 44102-3058

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Timothy Karr

1120 Bloomfield St., Hoboken, NJ 07030

April 14, 2006 7:21 AM

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Sincerely, Timothy Karr 1120 Bloomfield St Hoboken, NJ 07030

Herbert Gross

287 Frontenac Place, Worthington, OH 43085

December 20, 2006 6:30 PM

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Sincerely, Herbert Gross 287 Frontenac Place Worthington, OH 43085

Jonathan French

15 Beech Rock Dr., Zanesville, OH 43701

November 15, 2006 10:02 PM

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Sincerely, Jonathan French 15 Beech Rock Dr. Zanesville, OH 43701

Thomas Rottmayer

413 E. Kanawha Ave., Columbus, OH 43214

November 14, 2006 1:10 PM

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Sincerely, Thomas Rottmayer 413 E. Kanawha Ave. Columbus, OH 43214

Margaret Goederer

6847 Esther Ln., Cincinnati, OH 45243

September 24, 2006 9:20 PM

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Sincerely, Margaret Goederer 6847 Esther Ln. Cincinnati, OH 45243

danielle hoopes

10590 clyo road, dayton, OH 45458-9118

June 27, 2006 2:12 AM

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Living in a democracy meaning engaging in its process, the important and critical role journalist and news are suppose to play is being compromised by greedy filthy executives, who don't appreciate the value for FREE SPEECH and open, honest and TRUTHFUL discussion. Which most directly applies to news broadcast, so please DO SOMETHING to stop these phoney new stories and hold those ACCOUNTABLE who chose to air them instead of actual, important news.

Sincerely, danielle hoopes 10590 clyo road dayton, OH 45458-9118

Darryl Marsh

2634 Stratford Ave. Box 246, Cincinnati, OH 45220

June 22, 2006 11:55 PM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely, Darryl Marsh 2634 Stratford Ave. Box 246 Cincinnati, OH 45220

RoberT Harmon

3160 Herrick Road, Upper Arlington, OH 43221-2622

June 3, 2006 4:38 PM

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Sincerely, RoberT Harmon 3160 Herrick Road Upper Arlington, OH 43221-2622

Kyle Paladino

7300 Black Bull Lane, Nashport, OH 43830

May 29, 2006 8:20 PM

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Sincerely, Kyle Paladino 7300 Black Bull Lane Nashport, OH 43830

Justine Hughes

1557 Roycroft Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107

May 7, 2006 10:28 AM

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Sincerely, Justine Hughes 1557 Roycroft Ave. Lakewood, OH 44107

Russel Donohue

9403 SW 80th Avenue, Portland, OR 97223-

May 2, 2006 2:34 AM

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Sincerely, Russel Donohue 9403 SW 80th Avenue Portland, OR 97223-

Patricia Haumann

45089 East Hamilton, Oberlin, OH 44074-9428

April 30, 2006 11:27 PM

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Kimberly Lowe

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The FCC must investigate this abuse in Ohio, clarify disclosure requirements and penalize all stations that air fake news.

Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Kimberly Lowe 612 Sycamore Mill Drive Gahanna, OH 43230

Bob Pappas

119 Fahrney Street, Dalton, OH 44618

April 28, 2006 9:19 AM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Stop Fake TV News in Ohio

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Sincerely, Bob Pappas 119 Fahrney Street Dalton, OH 44618

Joshua Preston

2111 Corwin Rd, Oak Hill, OH 45656

April 26, 2006 11:35 AM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Joshua Preston 2111 Corwin Rd Oak Hill, OH 45656

Kim Lloyd

15582 Steen Rd, Portage, OH 43451-9766

April 25, 2006 4:42 PM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Stop Fake TV News in Ohio

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Kim Lloyd 15582 Steen Rd Portage, OH 43451-9766

Deborah Burns

4015 Merrimac Avenue, Dayton, OH 45405

April 24, 2006 3:17 PM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Deborah Burns 4015 Merrimac Avenue Dayton, OH 45405

Susan Snyder

1400 Seneca Blvd., Apt. 209, Broadview Heights, OH 44147

April 24, 2006 9:43 AM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Please act immediately to stop "fake news" in Ohio. The term "fake news" in this case refers to corporate video press releases being broadcast as news without any independent investigation being done by the television station.

Sincerely, Susan Snyder 1400 Seneca Blvd., Apt. 209 Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Dan Kekic

191 Eldred Avenue, Bedford, OH 44146

April 23, 2006 7:16 PM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely, Dan Kekic 191 Eldred Avenue Bedford, OH 44146

scott king

5729 stuckey rd, creston, OH 44217

April 23, 2006 7:38 AM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, scott king 5729 stuckey rd creston, OH 44217

Richard Lieberman

1106 Hawkstone Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45230

April 23, 2006 1:43 AM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Richard Lieberman 1106 Hawkstone Drive Cincinnati, OH 45230

Tony Bavry

224 w Kenworth Rd., Columbus, OH 43214

April 23, 2006 12:37 AM

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Sincerely, Tony Bavry 224 w Kenworth Rd. Columbus, OH 43214

Kelly Kofron

7001 Summit Ave, Madeira, OH 45243

April 22, 2006 7:07 PM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Kelly Kofron 7001 Summit Ave Madeira, OH 45243

Donald Keller

2233 Foxbourne #11 P.O.Box140232, Toledo, OH 43614

April 21, 2006 3:05 PM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Donald Keller 2233 Foxbourne #11 P.O.Box140232 Toledo, OH 43614

Michael Kovacs

1117 Meadowbrook Blvd., Brunswick, OH 44212

April 21, 2006 12:21 PM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Michael Kovacs 1117 Meadowbrook Blvd. Brunswick, OH 44212

Katherine Tate

8000 Castle Rock Ln, West Chester, OH 45069

April 21, 2006 11:32 AM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Katherine Tate 8000 Castle Rock Ln West Chester, OH 45069

Christopher Abrams

1376 Antioch Road, Wilmington, OH 45177

April 20, 2006 4:40 PM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Christopher Abrams 1376 Antioch Road Wilmington, OH 45177

Mary Hruby

181 Marvin Ave, Akron, OH 44302-1070

April 20, 2006 1:08 PM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely, Mary Hruby 181 Marvin Ave Akron, OH 44302-1070

Nathaniel W. Parsons

USAi/FNO 1606 W. Royalton Rd., Suite 6, Broadview Hts., OH 44147-2457

April 19, 2006 11:15 PM

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Sincerely, Nathaniel W. Parsons USAi/FNO 1606 W. Royalton Rd., Suite 6 Broadview Hts., OH 44147-2457

Carolyn/Tom Horvath / Leonhardt

1706 W. 69th Street, Cleveland, OH 44102-2931

April 19, 2006 9:26 PM

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Sincerely, Carolyn/Tom Horvath / Leonhardt 1706 W. 69th Street Cleveland., OH 44102-2931

Rebecca Baird

7314 Chatham Ct D, West Chester, OH 45069

April 19, 2006 3:43 PM

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Sincerely, Rebecca Baird 7314 Chatham Ct D West Chester, OH 45069

Mary Jo Thomas

601 County Highway 53, Irondale, OH 43932

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Sincerely, Mary Jo Thomas 601 County Highway 53 Irondale, OH 43932

Deb Tomes

2636 Stewart Rd, Rittman, OH 44270-

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Sincerely, Deb Tomes 2636 Stewart Rd Rittman, OH 44270-

Ann Raub

6983 Queensway Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45230

April 18, 2006 5:12 PM

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Sincerely, Ann Raub 6983 Queensway Lane Cincinnati, OH 45230

Adrienne Chinni

2733 Hampshire Road Apt. 101, Cleveland Heights, OH 44106

April 18, 2006 4:55 PM

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Sincerely, Adrienne Chinni 2733 Hampshire Road Apt. 101 Cleveland Heights, OH 44106

George Wood

22 Franklin Ave, Amesville, OH 45711

April 18, 2006 4:50 PM

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Sincerely, George Wood 22 Franklin Ave Amesville, OH 45711

Marilyn Mongeon Quill

1275 Lakeside Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114-

April 18, 2006 4:11 PM

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Marilyn Mongeon Quill 1275 Lakeside Ave. Cleveland, OH 44114-

Daniel Poole

101 North Wall Street, Covington, OH 45318

April 18, 2006 2:21 PM

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. This is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. We can no longer even trust the major media outlets to give us true news? Come on - stop selling out and get back to reporting not creating/fabricating the news.

Sincerely, Daniel Poole 101 North Wall Street Covington, OH 45318

Genny Eberhard

2095 Maryland Ave., Columbus,, OH 43219

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Sincerely, Genny Eberhard 2095 Maryland Ave. Columbus,, OH 43219

michael chaney

1290 Northridge rd, circlleville, OH 43113

April 18, 2006 2:08 PM

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Sincerely, michael chaney 1290 Northridge rd circlleville, OH 43113

David Sentelle

5170 Goldfield Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026

April 18, 2006 1:43 PM

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Sincerely, David Sentelle 5170 Goldfield Drive Hilliard, OH 43026

mj maire

32 walker st, tiffin, OH 44883

April 18, 2006 1:35 PM

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. We do not want corporate deception on our airways and we hold you responsible to protect our rights. This is our airway, our country. You are our servants, not corporate lackies. Do your job. Do the right thing.

Sincerely, mj maire 32 walker st tiffin, OH 44883

Donald Hyatt

4773 Hayden Blvd., Columbus, OH 43221-5518

April 18, 2006 11:37 AM

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Sincerely, Donald Hyatt 4773 Hayden Blvd. Columbus, OH 43221-5518

Tanya Schroeder

5320 Great Oak Way Apt. G, Columbus, OH 43213

April 18, 2006 11:08 AM

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Sincerely, Tanya Schroeder 5320 Great Oak Way Apt. G Columbus, OH 43213

Karen Lines

623 Fifth Street, Marietta, OH 45750

April 18, 2006 10:48 AM

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When the TV news headline is that the U.S. government is not buying enough Tamaflu, and the drug company will stop producing it, putting all citizens at risk, I THINK HTERE IS A REAL PROBLEM!!

Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Karen Lines 623 Fifth Street Marietta, OH 45750

Ellen Adler

6109 Shadow Lake Dr., Toledo, OH 43623

April 18, 2006 9:12 AM

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Ellen Adler 6109 Shadow Lake Dr. Toledo, OH 43623

Phillip Mohorich

11850 Edgewater Drive Ste 119, Lakewood, OH 44107-

April 18, 2006 8:36 AM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely, Phillip Mohorich 11850 Edgewater Drive Ste 119 Lakewood, OH 44107-

Bettina Ortiz

1584 Bellfield Lane, Broadview Hts., OH 44147-3668

April 18, 2006 1:20 AM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely, Bettina Ortiz 1584 Bellfield Lane Broadview Hts., OH 44147-3668

Steven Pryor

1718 WODHURST DR., DEFIANCE, OH 43512

April 18, 2006 12:48 AM

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ara Bedrossian

5172 briarhurst ct, COLUMBUS, OH 43220

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Sincerely, ara Bedrossian 5172 briarhurst ct COLUMBUS, OH 43220

Gregory Dew

1040 Summit St, Columbus, OH 43201-

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Sincerely, Gregory Dew 1040 Summit St Columbus, OH 43201-

Bro Mitchell Schweickart, SM

118 Findlay Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

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Jeffrey Carr

1451 W. 6th Ave., Columbus, OH 43212

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Sincerely, Jeffrey Carr 1451 W. 6th Ave. Columbus, OH 43212

Sylvia Burch

40 McMillen Ave Apt 3E, Columbus, OH 43201

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Sincerely, Sylvia Burch 40 McMillen Ave Apt 3E Columbus, OH 43201

David Greene

806 Francis Av, Columbus, OH 43209

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Local news with relevant stories has been hard to find but now corporate news is claiming the only time left for information. I want real reporting and real reporters looking for relevant stories. Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Four Ohio stations -- WCPO-9, WSYX-6, WYTV-33, and Ohio News Network -- are among those that aired fake news. These stories promoted products for corporate sponsors. Please do your best to stop dishonest corporate ads posing as news stories.

Sincerely, David Greene 806 Francis Av Columbus, OH 43209

Robin McGee

1556 Doten Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212

April 17, 2006 7:06 PM

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. This level of concealed corruption is at once ridiculous and troubling. I trust you will act promptly on this issue!

Sincerely, Robin McGee 1556 Doten Avenue Columbus, OH 43212

Jacqueline Williams

7328 Wooster Pike, SEVILLE, OH 44273

April 17, 2006 6:30 PM

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Sincerely, Jacqueline Williams 7328 Wooster Pike SEVILLE, OH 44273

Edwin Bixenstine

407 Wilson Ave., Kent, OH 44240

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Sincerely, Edwin Bixenstine 407 Wilson Ave. Kent, OH 44240

william smith

1903 potomac dr, toledo, OH 43607-

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"Puffs" in advertising are now being promulgated as news on Ohio stations. "Puffs" are bad enough in that they are lies. Now we see that these misrepresentations are being foisted off as news. Please stop 'fake news' and take action against the increasing use of "puffs" in all its various forms througout media empires!

Sincerely, william smith 1903 potomac dr toledo, OH 43607-

Mary Haller

345 Tibet Road, Columbus, OH 43202

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WSYX is a broadcast station in my home town, Columbus, Ohio.

I am shocked and appalled to learn of this practice of airing "fake news" motivated by corporate profit rather than the "public good" of factual and informative information. I urge the FCC to act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio and other states.

Sincerely, Mary Haller 345 Tibet Road Columbus, OH 43202

Kathy Burgess

4765 Smoketalk Lane, Westerville, OH 43081-

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Sincerely, Kathy Burgess 4765 Smoketalk Lane Westerville, OH 43081-

Pamela S Colliver

8292 gustin rider road, PO Box 09, OH 45107-8431

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Sincerely, Pamela S Colliver 8292 gustin rider road PO Box 09, OH 45107-8431

Leah Raddish

1232 Southlyn Dr, Dayton, OH 45409

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Sincerely, Leah Raddish 1232 Southlyn Dr Dayton, OH 45409

Janice Tinkham

6116 US Highway 33, Athens, OH 45701

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Leone Batte

6456 London Groveport Rd., Grove City, OH 43123

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Kay Ornella

27 Comanche Dr., Sardinia, OH 45171

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Lee and Valerie Myers

228 Esther Ln, Findlay, OH 45840

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Jill Levine

34700 Dorchester Rd., Gates Mills, OH 44040

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Sincerely, Jill Levine 34700 Dorchester Rd. Gates Mills, OH 44040

Denise Coviello

105 Lakeview Road, Niles, OH 44446

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David Dvorak Jr.

3393 East Scarborough , Cleveland Hts., OH 44118

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Shirley Marion

764 Hidden Circle, Dayton, OH 45458-3373

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Sincerely, Shirley Marion 764 Hidden Circle Dayton, OH 45458-3373

Patricia Doyle

12927 Prentiss Rd., Garrettsville, OH 44231

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Sincerely, Patricia Doyle 12927 Prentiss Rd. Garrettsville, OH 44231

Gary Fife

1152 Second Ave., Gallipolis, OH 45631-1751

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Sincerely, Gary Fife 1152 Second Ave. Gallipolis, OH 45631-1751

kathy robertson

2764 howard cir., xenia, OH 45385

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My family and I hope you will take immediate action against the 4 Ohio stations responsible for this action.

Sincerely, Kathy Robertson 2764 Howard Cir Xenia, OH 45385

Sincerely, kathy robertson 2764 howard cir. xenia, OH 45385

Michele Fitz

7743 Euclid Ave , Cincinnati, OH 45243

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Sincerely, Michele Fitz 7743 Euclid Ave Cincinnati, OH 45243

Connie Miller

780 Kingswood Dr., Lima, OH 45804-

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Bob Itnyre

28 Roys Av , Col, OH 43204

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You have a civic duty to provide REAL Journalism. You only have a few minutes to fill, maybe you need to hire more reporters? and less pretty faces. Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. We'll be watching NO!.... Recording.

Sincerely, Bob Itnyre 28 Roys Av Col, OH 43204

Va Bicknell

28 South Roys Av, Col, OH 43204

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We are in a critical state- most citizens get their news from TV and the networks are blatently missusing their power of broadcasting on PUBLIC airwaves. Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Va Bicknell 28 South Roys Av Col, OH 43204

Andrew Warner

2722 Vine Street #11, Cincinnati, OH 45219

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Sincerely, Andrew Warner 2722 Vine Street #11 Cincinnati, OH 45219

Mary Jo Hostnik

5333 Beechwood Ave, Maple Heights, OH 44137

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Sincerely, Mary Jo Hostnik 5333 Beechwood Ave Maple Heights, OH 44137

gabrielle wonnell

3191 minerva lake rd., columbus, OH 43231

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Sincerely, gabrielle wonnell 3191 minerva lake rd. columbus, OH 43231

Wendy Detwiler

3130 Rock Fence Drive, Columbus, OH 43221-

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Wendy Detwiler 3130 Rock Fence Drive Columbus, OH 43221-

mark schmiedlin

25993 sprague, columbia station, OH 44028

April 17, 2006 9:31 AM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Bonnie Mahle

1170 Bunty Station, Delaware, OH 43015

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Sincerely, Bonnie Mahle 1170 Bunty Station Delaware, OH 43015

Alice Dugar, SND

6800 Chestnut Rd., Independence, OH 44131-3310

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Sincerely, Alice Dugar, SND 6800 Chestnut Rd. Independence, OH 44131-3310

Libby Ballengee

2318 Wayne Ave Apt E, Dayton, OH 45420

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Sincerely, Libby Ballengee 2318 Wayne Ave Apt E Dayton, OH 45420

Adrienne Dickson

450 E. Tompkins St., Columbus, OH 43202

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Sincerely, Adrienne Dickson 450 E. Tompkins St. Columbus, OH 43202

Marcia Weber

1560 Constance Ave, Kettering, OH 45409-

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Sincerely, Marcia Weber 1560 Constance Ave Kettering, OH 45409-

Rose Marie Wire

466 Green Garden Drive, Youngstown, OH 44512

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Sincerely, Rose Marie Wire 466 Green Garden Drive Youngstown, OH 44512

Mary Eileen Holm

1208 Park Road, Crestline, OH 44827

April 17, 2006 7:09 AM

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Sincerely, Mary Eileen Holm 1208 Park Road Crestline, OH 44827

John McGrail

18210 Canterbury, Cleveland, OH 44119

April 17, 2006 7:06 AM

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Sincerely, John McGrail 18210 Canterbury Cleveland, OH 44119

william flanary

24667 steinberger rd., defiance, OH 43512

April 17, 2006 5:20 AM

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Sincerely, william flanary 24667 steinberger rd. defiance, OH 43512

Marcia Rock

1428 Henley Rd #2, Troy, OH 45373-

April 17, 2006 2:47 AM

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Sincerely, Marcia Rock 1428 Henley Rd #2 Troy, OH 45373-

SUSAN BAILEY-PRUC

7935 VALLEY VIEW ROAD, HUDSON, OH 44236

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Sincerely, SUSAN BAILEY-PRUC 7935 VALLEY VIEW ROAD HUDSON, OH 44236

Susan Lynch

4886 Dublin Falls, Columbus, OH 43221

April 16, 2006 11:55 PM

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Sincerely, Susan Lynch 4886 Dublin Falls Columbus, OH 43221

Shane Lampman

967 Cross Country Dr. E., Westerville, OH 43081-

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Sincerely, Shane Lampman 967 Cross Country Dr. E. Westerville, OH 43081-

Joel Young

1418 Brookforest Dr, Columbus, OH 43204

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Sincerely, Joel Young 1418 Brookforest Dr Columbus, OH 43204

anita bixenstine

407 wilson ave., kent, OH 44240

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Sincerely, anita bixenstine 407 wilson ave. kent, OH 44240

Sara Pandolfi

165 Hollywood St., Oberlin, OH 44074

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Sincerely, Sara Pandolfi 165 Hollywood St. Oberlin, OH 44074

Jeff Frontz

310 Walhalla Rd, Columbus, OH 43202-1444

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Sincerely, Jeff Frontz 310 Walhalla Rd Columbus, OH 43202-1444

Amanda Hugenberg

605 Crescent Rd, Hamilton, OH 45013

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Sincerely, Amanda Hugenberg 605 Crescent Rd Hamilton, OH 45013

Lynda Hall

703 Southbluff Dr., Westerville, OH 43082

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Sincerely, Lynda Hall 703 Southbluff Dr. Westerville, OH 43082

Hope Evans

2148 Glenbury Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107

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Sincerely, Hope Evans 2148 Glenbury Avenue Lakewood, OH 44107

Edwin Beale

24719 Coshocton Rd , Howard, OH 43028-9335

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A law or rule which is not enforced (or not adequately enforced) is worse than none at all.

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Sincerely, Edwin Beale 24719 Coshocton Rd Howard, OH 43028-9335

Peter Jones

4098 Wagner Rd., Dayton, OH 45440

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Sincerely, Peter Jones 4098 Wagner Rd. Dayton, OH 45440

LeAnn Hall

M485 SR109, Napoleon, OH 43545

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. It's called propaganda and that should have died with the Nazis. Demand honesty from our media. Thank you.

LeAnn Hall

Sincerely, LeAnn Hall M485 SR109 Napoleon, OH 43545

Rebecca Morean

170 Miami Dr., Yellow Springs, OH 45387

April 16, 2006 11:29 AM

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Sincerely, Rebecca Morean 170 Miami Dr. Yellow Springs, OH 45387

Linda Johnson

3351 State Rt 37, W, Delaware, OH 43015

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Sincerely, Linda Johnson 3351 State Rt 37, W Delaware, OH 43015

Evelyn Van Til

1445 Hamlet St, COLUMBUS, OH 43201

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Sincerely, Evelyn Van Til 1445 Hamlet St COLUMBUS, OH 43201

Susan Keene

1092 Mallard Creek Rd., Louisville, KY 40207

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Sincerely, Susan Keene 1092 Mallard Creek Rd. Louisville, KY 40207

James Lee Giles

1761 Clifton Avenue #10, Columbus, OH 43203

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Sincerely, James Lee Giles 1761 Clifton Avenue #10 Columbus, OH 43203

Paloma Dallas

409 Fairfield Pike, Yellow Springs, OH 45387

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Sincerely, Paloma Dallas 409 Fairfield Pike Yellow Springs, OH 45387

Niki Laube

332 Portz Ave., Findlay, OH 45840-

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Sincerely, Niki Laube 332 Portz Ave. Findlay, OH 45840-

Ray Huffman

14230 Marietta Run, Amesville, OH 45711

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Sincerely, Ray Huffman 14230 Marietta Run Amesville, OH 45711

Simone Foster

33542 Wolf Hill Road, McArthur, OH 45651-8528

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Sincerely, Simone Foster 33542 Wolf Hill Road McArthur, OH 45651-8528

Edith Nelson

5384 Highland Rd., Highland Hts, OH 44143

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Sincerely, Edith Nelson 5384 Highland Rd. Highland Hts, OH 44143

Donald Ward

845 Jamestown Ave., Elyria, OH 44035

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Sincerely, Donald Ward 845 Jamestown Ave. Elyria, OH 44035

Regina Perna

211 Bridgewater Lane, Chardon, OH 44024

April 16, 2006 8:05 AM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely, Regina Perna 211 Bridgewater Lane Chardon, OH 44024

mary grisez

13476 willowdell rd., yorkshire, OH 45388

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Sincerely, mary grisez 13476 willowdell rd. yorkshire, OH 45388

Marge Hepburn

43573 Crestview Road, Columbiana, OH 44408

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Sincerely, Marge Hepburn 43573 Crestview Road Columbiana, OH 44408

Suzanne Levels

3457 Raflin Drive, Columbus, OH 43231

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Sincerely, Suzanne Levels 3457 Raflin Drive Columbus, OH 43231

Vanessa Pesec

11705 Cali Court, Concord, OH 44077

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Sincerely, Vanessa Pesec 11705 Cali Court Concord, OH 44077

Jane Coniam

117 Parkwood Ave., Avon Lake,, OH 44012

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Sincerely, Jane Coniam 117 Parkwood Ave. Avon Lake,, OH 44012

Johannes Kicken

1527 Vassar Ave NW, Canton, OH 44703

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Sincerely, Johannes Kicken 1527 Vassar Ave NW Canton, OH 44703

Sally Bookwalter

20893 Eastwood Ave., Fairview Park, OH 44126

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Sincerely, Sally Bookwalter 20893 Eastwood Ave. Fairview Park, OH 44126

mary duckwall

991 fred johnston dr, fairborn, OH 45324

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Sincerely, mary duckwall 991 fred johnston dr fairborn, OH 45324

Beverly Peterson

825 Lincoln Dr, Defiance, OH 43512-2998

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Sincerely, Beverly Peterson 825 Lincoln Dr Defiance, OH 43512-2998

John McGuirl

1291C Hideaway Woods Dr, Westerville, OH 43081

April 15, 2006 10:50 PM

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I am apalled that this type of material is even allowed on these so-called "newscasts". It is yet another reason why Americans can no longer trust the corporate media. Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio and across the nation.

Thank you

Sincerely, John McGuirl 1291C Hideaway Woods Dr Westerville, OH 43081

Timothy Pray

1101 Harwood Drive, Columbus, OH 43228

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Sincerely, Timothy Pray 1101 Harwood Drive Columbus, OH 43228

Laura Mazar

8627 Gibson Road, Canfield, OH 44406

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Sincerely, Laura Mazar 8627 Gibson Road Canfield, OH 44406

Donna Menke

1503 Reid Ave, Cinti, OH 45224-

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Sincerely, Donna Menke 1503 Reid Ave Cinti, OH 45224-

Barbara Ayres

1027 Grandview Ave., Columbus, OH 43212

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Sincerely, Barbara Ayres 1027 Grandview Ave. Columbus, OH 43212

Kerry Jones

2606 Hidden Spring Lane, Wadsworth, OH 44281-8457

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Sincerely, Kerry Jones 2606 Hidden Spring Lane Wadsworth, OH 44281-8457

Wendy Looman

3573 Ingleside Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44122

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Sincerely, Wendy Looman 3573 Ingleside Road Shaker Heights, OH 44122

Sandra K Oldfield Oldfield

3626 russell ave., Cincinnati, OH 45208

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Sincerely, Sandra K Oldfield Oldfield 3626 russell ave. Cincinnati, OH 45208

Ellen Moeller

3438 Stonebrooke Lane, Maumee, OH 43537

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I can't believe you allow such atrocity. Selling and promoting a product or idea should be reserved for its media, the commercial. It is no wonder that people aren't watching television like they used to.... they are on to the lies and deceit. I don'w want my life sponsored by a product, and I don't want my country sponsored by a product. GET REAL!

Ellen Moeller

Sincerely, Ellen Moeller 3438 Stonebrooke Lane Maumee, OH 43537

Roldo Bartimole

2660 Princeton Rd, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118-

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It's bad enough that crime is most of what information local television gives the public.

But propaganda and lies, too?

Too much. Please take action against four Ohio stations involved in fake news- #COP-9, WSYX-6, Ohio News Network, and WYTV-33.

Thank you,

Roldo Bartimole Cleveland Heights, OH

Sincerely, Roldo Bartimole 2660 Princeton Rd Cleveland Heights, OH 44118-

Margaret Kreager

PO Box 2453, Sandusky, OH 44871

April 15, 2006 6:55 PM

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Sincerely, Margaret Kreager PO Box 2453 Sandusky, OH 44871

Laurie Albright

3617 Silsby Rd, University Hts, OH 44118

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Dena Lurie

2400 Brian Dr., Beachwood, OH 44122

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Jody Wolfe

3931 Warrendale Rd., skokie, OH 44118

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Sincerely, Jody Wolfe 3931 Warrendale Rd. skokie, OH 44118

Laura Read

5264 Rybolt Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45248

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Sincerely, Laura Read 5264 Rybolt Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45248

steve shelton

13456 mcgillivray ave, springfield, OH 45503

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Sincerely, steve shelton 13456 mcgillivray ave springfield, OH 45503

Kim Kensler

1800 N Mc Cord #3, Toledo, OH 43615

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Sincerely, Kim Kensler 1800 N Mc Cord #3 Toledo, OH 43615

Polly Stout

21649 CR 26, Carey, OH 43316

April 15, 2006 5:00 PM

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Subject: News is NOT for advertising - Stop Ohio TV stations

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If the FCC finds that laws and common decency were violated, heavy fines must be levied. Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Polly Stout 21649 CR 26 Carey, OH 43316

Susan Davis

810 Hillside Road, Seven Hills, OH 44131-4420

April 15, 2006 4:41 PM

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Sincerely, Susan Davis 810 Hillside Road Seven Hills, OH 44131-4420

Ron Swallow

2797 West Enon Road, Xenia, OH 45385-

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John Templin

10433 Augsburger Road, Bluffton, OH 45817

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Sincerely, John Templin 10433 Augsburger Road Bluffton, OH 45817

Ann Pallotta

3706 West 42nd St, Cleveland, OH 44109

April 15, 2006 3:26 PM

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Sincerely, Ann Pallotta 3706 West 42nd St Cleveland, OH 44109

Cheryl Miller

161 Pine Ridge, Toledo, OH 43612

April 15, 2006 3:14 PM

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Sincerely, Cheryl Miller 161 Pine Ridge Toledo, OH 43612

Angela Cottrill

2745 Carroll Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45248-6299

April 15, 2006 2:45 PM

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Sincerely, Angela Cottrill 2745 Carroll Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45248-6299

linda jacobs-holcomb

4082 clime road, columbus, OH 43228

April 15, 2006 2:31 PM

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Ernest Paquet

2020 East Maple St, Canton, OH 44720-3396

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Sincerely, Ernest Paquet 2020 East Maple St Canton, OH 44720-3396

Richard Bradley

9157 Elsmere Drive, Parma, OH 44130 1616

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Fred Haertel

6456 london groveport rd 6456 london groveport rd, grove city, OH 43123-9625

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Sincerely, Fred Haertel 6456 london groveport rd 6456 london groveport rd grove city, OH 43123-9625

Deborah Horseman

78 Imperial Drive, Gahanna, OH 43230-2415

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Thomas J Vasek

17115 Chatfield Ave, Cleveland, OH 44111-4236

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Sincerely, Thomas J Vasek 17115 Chatfield Ave Cleveland, OH 44111-4236

Gerri Cyrulik

7969 Coon Club Rd, Medina, OH 44256-

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But with this administration they are trying harder and harder to make it so.

The FCC is a public owned program and being an american citizen we can not be held hostage to the lies coming from corporations.

Sincerely, Gerri Cyrulik 7969 Coon Club Rd Medina, OH 44256-

Janice Hunter

2573 Countrylake Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45233 Armenia

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Sincerely, Janice Hunter 2573 Countrylake Dr Cincinnati, OH 45233

John Yuschak

209 Brandie Drive, Delaware, OH 43015

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Sincerely, John Yuschak 209 Brandie Drive Delaware, OH 43015

Angela Hixon

22187 Sandy Lane, Fairview Park, OH 44126

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Sincerely, Angela Hixon 22187 Sandy Lane Fairview Park, OH 44126

Dawn Kosec

1895 Innwood Drive, Austintown, OH 44515

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Sincerely, Dawn Kosec 1895 Innwood Drive Austintown, OH 44515

Rebecca Pint

5781 Albany Grn, Westerville, OH 43081

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Sincerely, Rebecca Pint 5781 Albany Grn Westerville, OH 43081

John Rexrode

73 Rhodes Ave., Akron, OH 44302

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Sincerely, John Rexrode 73 Rhodes Ave. Akron, OH 44302

John Price

4164 Wayne, Hilliard, OH 43026

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Sincerely, John Price 4164 Wayne Hilliard, OH 43026

alan crockett

199 E. Northwood Ave., Columbus, OH 43201

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Sincerely, alan crockett 199 E. Northwood Ave. Columbus, OH 43201

john seiler

6757 old station dr, west chester, OH 45069

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Tammy Wilkes

16139 East High St. Apt.219 Apt. 219, Middlefield, OH 44062

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Sincerely, Tammy Wilkes 16139 East High St. Apt.219 Apt. 219 Middlefield, OH 44062

Diane Florian

216 E Como Ave, Columbus, OH 43202

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Sincerely, Diane Florian 216 E Como Ave Columbus, OH 43202

Derek Petrey

4606 Penn Ave #102, dayton, OH 45432

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Sincerely, Derek Petrey 4606 Penn Ave #102 dayton, OH 45432

Linda Stepp

1200 Mineral Springs Road, Peebles, OH 45660

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Sincerely, Linda Stepp 1200 Mineral Springs Road Peebles, OH 45660

Stephen Kay

34375 Ada Drive, Solon, OH 44139

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Sincerely, Stephen Kay 34375 Ada Drive Solon, OH 44139

Jeffrey Hampton

14769 Lunsford Rd., Morningview, KY 41063-

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Mark Rylance

1797 Hess Blvd., Columbus, OH 43212

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Christopher Andersen

947 E Johnstown Rd , Gahanna, OH 43230

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I am very concerned about the two of my local stations (WSYX-6 and the Ohio News Network (including WBNS)) broadcasting fake news from corporate sponsors. I hope that you will take action against this practice.

Sincerely, Christopher Andersen 947 E Johnstown Rd Gahanna, OH 43230

shannon hahn

206 E. Kelso Rd., columbus, OH 43202

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Sincerely, shannon hahn 206 E. Kelso Rd. columbus, OH 43202

Lyndee Wolf

3807 Hile Road, Stow, OH 44224

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Sincerely, Lyndee Wolf 3807 Hile Road Stow, OH 44224

Paul Hefferon

936 Chestnut Blvd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221-4522

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This is not a fake sentiment expressed by a fake person, this is real!

Sincerely, Paul Hefferon 936 Chestnut Blvd. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221-4522

Patricia Durkin

2333 Innwood, Youngstown, OH 44515-5115

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Sincerely, Patricia Durkin 2333 Innwood Youngstown, OH 44515-5115

Dan Shramo

954 Chelston Ave, South Euclid, OH 44121

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Sincerely, Dan Shramo 954 Chelston Ave South Euclid, OH 44121

Lou Haines

Box 97, Collinsville, OH 45004

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Sincerely, Lou Haines Box 97 Collinsville, OH 45004

Judy Waid

8034 Brookwood Ne, Warren, OH 44484

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Sincerely, Judy Waid 8034 Brookwood Ne Warren, OH 44484

kara anastasio

255 Allen St, Yellow Springs, OH 45387

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Sincerely, kara anastasio 255 Allen St Yellow Springs, OH 45387

Cindy Slavens

1413 Andrew Ave., Salem, OH 44460

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steve may

3730 big walnut dr , groveport, OH 43125

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Sincerely, steve may 3730 big walnut dr groveport, OH 43125

Donald Crone

3344 Elsmere Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44120

April 15, 2006 8:33 AM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely, Donald Crone 3344 Elsmere Road Shaker Heights, OH 44120

edward cancio

3539 lasalle ave., youngstown, OH 44502

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Bethe goldenfield

8307 Achterman Rd, Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

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bonny graham

121 S Pearl St., kent, OH 44240

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Sincerely, bonny graham 121 S Pearl St. kent, OH 44240

Jerry Regallis

1611 Huguelet st., Akron, OH 44305

April 15, 2006 7:55 AM

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Sincerely, Jerry Regallis 1611 Huguelet st. Akron, OH 44305

Donna Schall

1956 Maple Rd., Stow, OH 44224-4633

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Sincerely, Donna Schall 1956 Maple Rd. Stow, OH 44224-4633

Lesley Woodward

2618 Hampshire Rd., Cleveland Hts., OH 44106-2511

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Sincerely, Lesley Woodward 2618 Hampshire Rd. Cleveland Hts., OH 44106-2511

Mark VanZanten

1135 Greene St., Marietta, OH 45750

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Mark VanZanten 1135 Greene St. Marietta, OH 45750

tom Kirkpatrick

2452 brookdale drive, Springfield, OH 45502

April 15, 2006 6:59 AM

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Sincerely, tom Kirkpatrick 2452 brookdale drive Springfield, OH 45502

Pat Oliver

716 County Road 19, Kitts Hill, OH 45645

April 15, 2006 5:35 AM

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Sincerely, Pat Oliver 716 County Road 19 Kitts Hill, OH 45645

micki brawand

1832 bigelow, toledo, OH 43613-5204

April 15, 2006 4:07 AM

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Sincerely, micki brawand 1832 bigelow toledo, OH 43613-5204

Barbara Medlock

2326 Echo Valley Dr., Stow, OH 44224

April 15, 2006 3:44 AM

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Sincerely, Barbara Medlock 2326 Echo Valley Dr. Stow, OH 44224

barbara rohn

po box 462, tallmadge, OH 44278-462

April 15, 2006 2:34 AM

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Sincerely, barbara rohn po box 462 tallmadge, OH 44278--462

Rita Haider

3355 Indian Drive, Portsmouth, OH 45662

April 15, 2006 1:56 AM

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Sincerely, Rita Haider 3355 Indian Drive Portsmouth, OH 45662

Lauren Webb

628 Cedar Drive, Cortland, OH 44410

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Sincerely, Lauren Webb 628 Cedar Drive Cortland, OH 44410

Heather! Schaffer

323 East Main Street, Carrollton, OH 44615

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Sincerely, Heather! Schaffer 323 East Main Street Carrollton, OH 44615

T.J. Gale

15 Johnny Appleseed Court, Cincinnati, OH 45255

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Sincerely, T.J. Gale 15 Johnny Appleseed Court Cincinnati, OH 45255

Patricia Blochowiak

1894 Farmington Road, East Cleveland, OH 44112-4744

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Sincerely, Patricia Blochowiak 1894 Farmington Road East Cleveland, OH 44112-4744

Gayle D. Crawford

3366 Sutton Rd. down, Shaker Hts., OH 44120-4211

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. This is illegal, disturbing, and wrong. See that it is stopped.

Sincerely, Gayle D. Crawford 3366 Sutton Rd. down Shaker Hts., OH 44120-4211

Kristopher Green

12271 Silvers Rd, South VIenna, OH 45369

April 15, 2006 12:59 AM

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Sincerely, Kristopher Green 12271 Silvers Rd South VIenna, OH 45369

Mary L. Doyle

614 N. Galloway St., Xenia, OH 45385-2312

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Sincerely, Mary L. Doyle 614 N. Galloway St. Xenia, OH 45385-2312

Barry Patterson

612 Lovers Lane, Steubenville, OH 43953

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio and around the nation.

Sincerely, Barry Patterson 612 Lovers Lane Steubenville, OH 43953

Carol Bradley

2540 Berwick Blvd., Columbus, OH 43209

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Sincerely, Carol Bradley 2540 Berwick Blvd. Columbus, OH 43209

Deborah MacDonald

751 Newcastle Dr., Akron, OH 44313

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Sincerely, Deborah MacDonald 751 Newcastle Dr. Akron, OH 44313

Caryn Gielow

10136 Grover Dr Apt. 3, Whitehouse, OH 43571

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Sincerely, Caryn Gielow 10136 Grover Dr Apt. 3 Whitehouse, OH 43571

Stephen & Connie Caruso

6463 Blacks Rd SW, Pataskala, OH 43062-7756

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. wCmh 4 is doing the Same approach with OSU. I must admit it it's scientific and somewhat informing but it is a commercial.

Sincerely, Stephen %pa_first_name% Connie Caruso 6463 Blacks Rd SW Pataskala, OH 43062-7756

thomas cummons

539 seneca drive, newark, OH 43055

April 14, 2006 11:51 PM

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Sincerely, thomas cummons 539 seneca drive newark, OH 43055

Mary Gutzwiller

831 Neeb Rd #4, Cincinnati, OH 45233

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. It is deceptive and misleading for stations to air corporate "video news releases" as real news. Since the present administration took over in D.C., they have waged war against the citizens of this country, putting the interests of the big corporations over the interests of the people. We know that most of what comes out of the White House is fake, but, please, keep the fake out of the news.

Sincerely, Mary Gutzwiller 831 Neeb Rd #4 Cincinnati, OH 45233

Tom Workman

5009 Victoria Ave. Apt. 36, Middletown, OH 45044-

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Mark Rogers

3786 Wilmar Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45211

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Sincerely, Mark Rogers 3786 Wilmar Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45211

Robert Ross

2783 Eastwood Dr., Wooster, OH 44691

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Sincerely, Robert Ross 2783 Eastwood Dr. Wooster, OH 44691

Alicia Witt

17 Weebetook Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45208-4520

April 14, 2006 10:56 PM

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. I understand that WCPO in Cincinnati has aired fake news when it is really corporate video news releasess.

Sincerely, Alicia Witt 17 Weebetook Lane Cincinnati, OH 45208-4520

Carole Pickworth-Campbell

730 W. Maple St, Granville, OH 43023-

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Sincerely, Carole Pickworth-Campbell 730 W. Maple St Granville, OH 43023-

John Garton

3326 Elsmere Rd., Shaker Hts, OH 44120

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This is an outrage! The FCC should severely penalize these stations for this deception.

Sincerely, John Garton 3326 Elsmere Rd. Shaker Hts, OH 44120

Denise Leslie

231 Stanmary Dr., Berea, OH 44017-

April 14, 2006 10:39 PM

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Twila Pritchett

3831 State Highway 6, Andover, OH 44003-

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DAVID longacre

1132 brookview dr #23, toledo, OH 43615

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Sincerely, DAVID longacre 1132 brookview dr #23 toledo, OH 43615

Joel Smith

321 N. High St, Yellow Springs, OH 45387

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Eric Saboley

205 Lindsey Avenue, Marietta, OH 45750

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Sincerely, Eric Saboley 205 Lindsey Avenue Marietta, OH 45750

M P Clark

5388 Pembina Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45238

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Sincerely, M P Clark 5388 Pembina Dr Cincinnati, OH 45238

Helen Zika

1195 Piper rd , Mansfield, OH 44905-1351

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Pauline Zehnder-Swader

3014 Oak Park Ave., Cleveland, OH 44109

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Ryan Pulis

15719 Fernway Ave., Cleveland, OH 44111-

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Sincerely, Ryan Pulis 15719 Fernway Ave. Cleveland, OH 44111-

James and Susan Sherry

806 Spring St., Conneaut, OH 44030

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Madeline Breslin

178 Poinciana Dr., Centerville, OH 45459-4406

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Lorraine Schuchart

9401 Kings Court, Brecksville, OH 44141

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Sincerely, Lorraine Schuchart 9401 Kings Court Brecksville, OH 44141

val leonardi

3053 kenwood, toledo, OH 43606

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Teleia McCabe

5 E. Lakeshore Dr. #16, Cincinnati, OH 45237-1538

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Janet Schlichting

1370 Windmill Lane, Broadview Heights, OH 44147

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Sincerely, Janet Schlichting 1370 Windmill Lane Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Charles R & Denise J Gray

833 East Second Street, Defiance, OH 43512

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Sincerely, Charles R %pa_first_name% Denise J Gray 833 East Second Street Defiance, OH 43512

Dennis Sadowski

3245 Nagle Rd., Avon, OH 44011-2059

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Sincerely, Dennis Sadowski 3245 Nagle Rd. Avon, OH 44011-2059

John Mullaly

1481 Goodale blvd, Columbus, OH 43017

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Joanna Chappell

2680 Lehman Road, Cincinnati, OH 45204

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Robert Semler Sr.

5024 Golden Rd., Toledo, OH 43615-4715

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sigmund j. mikolajczyk

16611 Bennett Rd., North Royalton, OH 44133-6007

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Sincerely, sigmund j. mikolajczyk 16611 Bennett Rd. North Royalton, OH 44133-6007

Paul Szymanowski

22185 W. State Route 579, Curtice, OH 43412

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Sincerely, Paul Szymanowski 22185 W. State Route 579 Curtice, OH 43412

Truey Mackaman

4959 Yoest Drive, Westerville, OH 43081-

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Sincerely, Truey Mackaman 4959 Yoest Drive Westerville, OH 43081-

Virginia Johnson

14769 Lunsford Rd., Morning View, KY 41063

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Daniel Kozminski

32625 Stony Brook, Solon, OH 44139

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David Treska

3416 West 41st Street, Cleveland, OH 44109-

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Christopher Johnson

7577 Wellshire Dr, Pickerington, OH 43147-9060

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Sincerely, Christopher Johnson 7577 Wellshire Dr Pickerington, OH 43147-9060

Rodney Davis

Box 102 Kingston ohio , kingston, OH 45644

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Sincerely, Rodney Davis Box 102 Kingston ohio kingston, OH 45644

Frank Mann

3875 State Road South, Ashtabula, OH 44004

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Sincerely, Frank Mann 3875 State Road South Ashtabula, OH 44004

Clarence Kooker

235 Brookwood, Bluffton, OH 45817

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Mary Ann Kooker Kooker

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Gregory Hoke

172 Mayfair Blvd, Columbus, OH 43213

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Sincerely, Gregory Hoke 172 Mayfair Blvd Columbus, OH 43213

Karen Mitchell

538 Palisades Dr, Akron, OH 44303

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Sincerely, Karen Mitchell 538 Palisades Dr Akron,, OH 44303

Darian Torrance

3658 Grimes Dr, Columbus, OH 43204-1875

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Sincerely, Darian Torrance 3658 Grimes Dr Columbus, OH 43204-1875

Justin Elliott

P.O. Box 11 13 E. Scioto St., Commercial Point, OH 43116

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Commercial Point, OH 43116

Catherine Hickin

680 College Crest rd, Westerville, OH 43081-1363

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Catherine Hickin 680 College Crest rd Westerville, OH 43081-1363

Mary Szymczyk

6915 Forest Ave, Parma, OH 44129

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Sincerely, Mary Szymczyk 6915 Forest Ave Parma, OH 44129

Loretta Workman

2533 Indian Mound Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45212

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Sincerely, Loretta Workman 2533 Indian Mound Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45212

june evans

6567 carriage lane, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

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Sincerely, june evans 6567 carriage lane Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Elena Horvath

6540 Afton Drive, Dayton, OH 45415

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Sincerely, Elena Horvath 6540 Afton Drive Dayton, OH 45415

James Kramer

32 Cleveland Ave., Mount Vernon, OH 43050

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Sincerely, James Kramer 32 Cleveland Ave. Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Kelly Smith

6540 Afton Drive, Dayton, OH 45415-

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Sincerely, Kelly Smith 6540 Afton Drive Dayton, OH 45415-

Elizabeth Lessner

2653 Glen Echo Drive, Columbus, OH 43202

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Sincerely, Elizabeth Lessner 2653 Glen Echo Drive Columbus, OH 43202

ron barriat

784 plant dr., columbus, OH 43085-

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DOROTHY SHINN

905 GENESEE ROAD Akron, OH 44303-1315, AKRON, OH 44303-1315

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William Unger

800 Franklin Ave, Columbus, OH 43205

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. This is a disgraceful situation.

Sincerely, William Unger 800 Franklin Ave Columbus, OH 43205

Polly Searfos

2620 Clubhouse Circle, Powell, OH 43065

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Sincerely, Polly Searfos 2620 Clubhouse Circle Powell, OH 43065

Nancy Gack

1960 Rusticwood Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45255-

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. I am distressed at the declining quality of news reporting in our state and country today.

Sincerely, Nancy Gack 1960 Rusticwood Lane Cincinnati, OH 45255-

Alice Gould Butts

4514 Franklin Blvd., Clevealnd, OH 44102

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Sincerely, Alice Gould Butts 4514 Franklin Blvd. Clevealnd, OH 44102

robert garrett

8824 pembrooke, maineville, OH 45039

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Sincerely, robert garrett 8824 pembrooke maineville, OH 45039

Pamela SophiaJohn

1627 Demaret Lane, Columbus, OH 43228

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Sincerely, Pamela SophiaJohn 1627 Demaret Lane Columbus, OH 43228

Nancy Meacham

550 Quarry Lane NE, Warren, OH 44483

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Sincerely, Nancy Meacham 550 Quarry Lane NE Warren, OH 44483

Kelin Strasser

1777 Tanglewood Dr., Akron, OH 44313

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Sincerely, Kelin Strasser 1777 Tanglewood Dr. Akron, OH 44313

James Eckman

126 Hillview Dr., Akron, OH 44319

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Sincerely, James Eckman 126 Hillview Dr. Akron, OH 44319

Chris Rose

712 edith avenue, Findlay, OH 45840

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Melissa Graham-Hurd

7 W Bowery St #704, Akron, OH 44308

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Sincerely, Melissa Graham-Hurd 7 W Bowery St #704 Akron, OH 44308

John Lattik

8736 Morrow-Rossburg Rd., Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

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Jim Woods

8171 Lee Shore Drive, Maineville, OH 45039-9022

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Jeanne Long

1842 Columbia Rd, Westlake, OH 44145

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Lynn Walker

15901 Corsica Ave, Cleveland, OH 44110

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Sylvia Shanabarger

103 Carnegie, Youngstown, OH 44515

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Sincerely, Sylvia Shanabarger 103 Carnegie Youngstown, OH 44515

Virginia Shanabarger

11067 Unity Rd, New Springfield, OH 44443

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Sincerely, Virginia Shanabarger 11067 Unity Rd New Springfield, OH 44443

Joan Taslitz

1418 Edendale St., Cleveland Hts., OH 44121-

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Sincerely, Joan Taslitz 1418 Edendale St. Cleveland Hts., OH 44121-

Susan Cady

3402 E. Scarborough Rd., Cleveland Hts, OH 44118-3412

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The integrity of all government functions is in question -- stop the abuse.

Sincerely, Susan Cady 3402 E. Scarborough Rd. Cleveland Hts, OH 44118-3412

Dana Wegley

284 Barcelona Ave, Westerville, OH 43081

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Sincerely, Dana Wegley 284 Barcelona Ave Westerville, OH 43081

Jean Taddie

282 Second Ave, Mansfield, OH 44902

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Sincerely, Jean Taddie 282 Second Ave Mansfield, OH 44902

Cary Hatton

298 Pleasant Hill Dr., Centerville, OH 45459

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Sincerely, Cary Hatton 298 Pleasant Hill Dr. Centerville, OH 45459

Virginia Douglas

133 Brandtson Ave., Elyria, OH 44035

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Vicky Derderian

3923 Hickory View Dr., Hamilton, OH 45011

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Sincerely, Vicky Derderian 3923 Hickory View Dr. Hamilton, OH 45011

Scott Dybiec

1751 Stanford Road, Columbus, OH 43212

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146 galigher st, zanesville, OH 43701

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Sincerely, arthur kettner 146 galigher st zanesville, OH 43701

Sonja Glavina

24204 East Groveland Road, Beachwood, OH 44122-

April 14, 2006 5:22 PM

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Sincerely, Sonja Glavina 24204 East Groveland Road Beachwood, OH 44122-

Neal Crandall

2779 W. Jackson Rd., Springfield, OH 45502

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Sincerely, Neal Crandall 2779 W. Jackson Rd. Springfield, OH 45502

mariella pardo

1220 myrna street, defiance, OH 43512

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Sincerely, mariella pardo 1220 myrna street defiance, OH 43512

Jason Bechtel

2718 Northwood, Toledo, OH 43606

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Sincerely, Jason Bechtel 2718 Northwood Toledo, OH 43606

Sylvia Vasquez

285 Deland AVe., Columbus, OH 43214

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Sincerely, Sylvia Vasquez 285 Deland AVe. Columbus, OH 43214

Carol Brown

419 Longview Ave, Conneaut, OH 44030

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Sincerely, Carol Brown 419 Longview Ave Conneaut, OH 44030

joe petho

pob 14791, cleve., OH 44114

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Sincerely, joe petho pob 14791 cleve., OH 44114

alex dingle

8779 Hollyhock dr, Cincinnati, OH 45231

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. It is unethical and deceptive.

Sincerely, alex dingle 8779 Hollyhock dr Cincinnati, OH 45231

Gail Sponseller

761 Cricket Lane, Perrysburg, OH 43551

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Sincerely, Gail Sponseller 761 Cricket Lane Perrysburg, OH 43551

Dina Harley

125 E. Williams St., Kent, OH 4424--3553

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Sincerely, Dina Harley 125 E. Williams St. Kent, OH 4424--3553

terry holub

397 N. Stygler Rd., gahanna, OH 43230

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Sincerely, terry holub 397 N. Stygler Rd. gahanna, OH 43230

Anita McDonald

8422 trowbridge way, dayton, OH 45424

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Please stop this breach of the public's trust and penalize these stations immediately.

Sincerely, Anita McDonald 8422 trowbridge way dayton, OH 45424

John Sweeney

18477 Edgewood Drive, Rocky River, OH 44116

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BettyJean Green

730 Coralberry Ln., Madison, OH 44057

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Sincerely, BettyJean Green 730 Coralberry Ln. Madison, OH 44057

Kenneth Pierce

PO Box 497, Beach City, OH 44608

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Sincerely, Kenneth Pierce PO Box 497 Beach City, OH 44608

Catherine Buchanan

1338 slater #202, toledo, OH 43612-

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Sincerely, Catherine Buchanan 1338 slater #202 toledo, OH 43612-

Lynn Buffington

354 N Ashleaf lane, Beavercreek, OH 45440-

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Sincerely, Lynn Buffington 354 N Ashleaf lane Beavercreek, OH 45440-

Thomas Maringer

5779 Desertgold Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45247-3499

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Sincerely, Thomas Maringer 5779 Desertgold Drive Cincinnati, OH 45247-3499

Patricia Jacobs

115 W. Front Street, Perrysburg, OH 43551

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Sincerely, Patricia Jacobs 115 W. Front Street Perrysburg, OH 43551

Joseph Watkins

2902 Armbrust Road, Washington Court House, OH 43160

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Sincerely, Joseph Watkins 2902 Armbrust Road Washington Court House, OH 43160

jeffery blair

230 ironwood drive, west carrollton, OH 45449

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Sincerely, jeffery blair 230 ironwood drive west carrollton, OH 45449

Robert Lazarus

172 Eastmoor Blvd., Columbus, OH 43209

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Sincerely, Robert Lazarus 172 Eastmoor Blvd. Columbus, OH 43209

Rachael Jarvis

570 Mill Stone Dr., Sunbury, OH 43074

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Sincerely, Rachael Jarvis 570 Mill Stone Dr. Sunbury, OH 43074

Arlene Montgomery

1241 Westlake Ave, Lakewood, OH 44107

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Sincerely, Arlene Montgomery 1241 Westlake Ave Lakewood, OH 44107

Douglas Parsley

2722 Grandview Avenue, Portsmouth, OH 45662-

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Sincerely, Douglas Parsley 2722 Grandview Avenue Portsmouth, OH 45662-

Marilyn Kohn

674 E. Stewart Ave., Columbus, OH 43206-

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With the information that surrounds us almost constantly, it is increasingly difficult to make informed decisions. What information do we believe? How do we handle conflicting viewpoints? Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. It is morally irresponsible to blur the boundaries between news and advertising.

Sincerely, Marilyn Kohn 674 E. Stewart Ave. Columbus, OH 43206-

Charles Hunter

18221 Ankneytown Rd., Fredericktown, OH 43019-9371

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Sincerely, Charles Hunter 18221 Ankneytown Rd. Fredericktown, OH 43019-9371

ellen hogarty

1710 dollar lake dr., kent, OH 44240

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Johannah Hupp-Clark

22900 Caves Rd., Gambier, OH 43022

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Sincerely, Johannah Hupp-Clark 22900 Caves Rd. Gambier, OH 43022

William Davidson

8478 Bobolink DR, Cincinnati, OH 45231-

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Sincerely, William Davidson 8478 Bobolink DR Cincinnati, OH 45231-

Paul Shanabarger

11067 Unity Road, NewSpringfield, OH 44443

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Sincerely, Paul Shanabarger 11067 Unity Road NewSpringfield, OH 44443

Dolores Dryden

106 Hopping Court, Harrison, OH 45030

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Kerry & Beth Ramsey

16087 Heatherwood CT, Strongsville, OH 44149

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Sincerely, Kerry %pa_first_name% Beth Ramsey 16087 Heatherwood CT Strongsville, OH 44149

Sarah Maxwell

208 DeGroff Ave, Archbold, OH 43502-1010

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jon gray

2422 Glenmawr ave, Columbus, OH 43202

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2840 Medary Ave, Columbus, OH 43202

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Hillary Gregg

320 E. Whipp Rd., Dayton, OH 45459

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1220 Myrna St., Defiance, OH 43512

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Thomas Brownfield

11935 Winchester Rd, Ashville, OH 43103

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Scott Leonard

136 Jennette Dr., Boardman, OH 44512

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Ryan Osborn

251 Detroit Ave, Columbus, OH 43201

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Jenny Jeffries

3609 Hunters Hill, Youngstown, OH 44514-

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Debi Williams

4516 Eisenhower Place, Middletown, OH 45042

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Dan Fleckner

4829 Berryhill Ct, Gahanna, OH 43230

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Anesa Miller

400 SE Hill St., Pullman, WA 99163

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I am disgusted by the use of unacknowledged commercial "implants" that appear as genuine news in our local media. This is nothing but abuse of the public trust to shill for the highest bidder. Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Thank you for your attention to this serious matter.

Sincerely, Anesa Miller 400 SE Hill St. Pullman, WA 99163

Nancy Longo

218 Dell Park Ave, Dayton, OH 45419

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Stephen Campton

6931 Highland Trail W, Hillsboro, OH 45133-

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Patrick Carano

125 Ernest Drive, Tallmadge, OH 44278

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Sincerely, Patrick Carano 125 Ernest Drive Tallmadge, OH 44278

Kaye Westcott

1535 West 17th Street, Ashtabula, OH 44004

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Dear FCC MEmbers,

As a voting Republican, I find the fake news releases run by various urban news stations in Ohio to be directly to the vaunted "People's right to know".

It seems we have a right to know only what the stations choose to disclose.

Infomercial segments should be required to be identified as such in the interests of truth and accuracy in media.

Please act IMMEDIATELY to stop fake news in Ohio.

Kaye Westcott Ashtabula, Ohio

Sincerely, Kaye Westcott 1535 West 17th Street

Josh Murphy

6946 LaBoiteaux Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45239

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Sincerely, Josh Murphy 6946 LaBoiteaux Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45239

John Gomolka

3714 Mayflower Oval, Brunswick Hills, OH 44212-4143

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seth johnson

5056 Monticello ave nw, Canton, OH 44708

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Respectfully, Seth Johnson

Sincerely, seth johnson 5056 Monticello ave nw Canton, OH 44708

Richard McGinn

44 Graham Drive, Athens, OH 45701-1435

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Sincerely, Richard McGinn 44 Graham Drive Athens, OH 45701-1435

carol brenner

5900 Delhi Rd., Mt. St. Joseph, OH 45051

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Sincerely, carol brenner 5900 Delhi Rd. Mt. St. Joseph, OH 45051

Margaret Randolph

587 Bacon Ave, East Palestine, OH 44413

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Noreen Gerhardinger

8945 West Ridge, Elyria, OH 44035-

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Zachary Schunn

private, Marietta, OH 45750

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Sincerely, Zachary Schunn private Marietta, OH 45750

James Lyons

2137 Eunice Dr., Middletown, OH 45042

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Scott Brown

4139 High St., Richfield, OH 44286

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Sincerely, Scott Brown 4139 High St. Richfield, OH 44286

dave Edwards

6990 Stearns Rd, olmsted falls, OH 44138

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With fake news how will we ever know if we ever get taken over by another country or entity... yes it goes this deep.

Fake news tells us we can not believe anything soon. And the info-mercials may benefit now but it can backfire on all of us.

News is supposed to be un-biased.

Fake news may even have elected this President and look what that has gotten us...

Fake news gives many conspiroucy theory's a whole new level of power and momentum and gets more people interested in them.

Who is checking the checkers?

...all these questionable questionables can't be good for life on earth as we now know it.

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catherine Cornell cornell

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Jennifer Campana

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Vera Buk-Bjerre

5905 Roc-Marie, Kent, OH 44240

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Yvette Slusarski

1203 Gordon Road, Lyndhurst, OH 44124

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marty carman

5543 old blue rock rd., CINCINNATI, OH 45247-

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Sincerely, marty carman 5543 old blue rock rd. CINCINNATI, OH 45247-

Rebecca Bargar

148 Simon St, Delaware, OH 43015

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Our news media needs to be a reliable source of information, free from corporate and political pressure and "fake news" items. Only in this way can we remain a free, democratic nation!

Sincerely, Rebecca Bargar 148 Simon St Delaware, OH 43015

Randy mitchell

538 Palisades Dr, Akron, OH 44303

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Sincerely, Randy mitchell 538 Palisades Dr Akron, OH 44303

Sarah Bond

2609 Nesmith Lake Bl., Akron, OH 44314

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Jen DiFeo

744 Betty Lane, Incline Village, NV 89451

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. This is disgusting and WRONG. You should be ashamed of yourselves. DO THE RIGHT THING and stop this practice NOW.

Sincerely, Jen DiFeo 744 Betty Lane Incline Village, NV 89451

John Futrell

5716 Traymore Dr, Huber Heights, OH 45424-

April 14, 2006 2:34 PM

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Ray Vogelpohl

12810 Detroit, Lakewood, OH 44107

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Trish Gustafson

2216 Wyoming St, Dayton, OH 45410

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Kathy Shield

80 Letchworth Ave, Columbus, OH 43204

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Sincerely, Kathy Shield 80 Letchworth Ave Columbus, OH 43204

Constance Harse

10800 Peach Ridge Rd, Athens, OH 45701

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David Robinette

2474 Windy Ridge Rd, Chillicothe, OH 45601

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Sincerely, David Robinette 2474 Windy Ridge Rd Chillicothe, OH 45601

Mary Cheers

420 Colonial Dr., Beavercreek, OH 45434

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Sincerely, Mary Cheers 420 Colonial Dr. Beavercreek, OH 45434

Lillian Meek

5036 E 86th Street, Garfield Hts, OH 44125

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Is real news so hard to find that the tv stations have to resort to making up the news and selling their souls for a couple of bucks? Shame on them and shame on you for not monitoring them!

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Sincerely, Lillian Meek 5036 E 86th Street Garfield Hts, OH 44125

Dave Bortz

P.O. Box 10757, Cleveland, OH 44112-

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Sincerely, Dave Bortz P.O. Box 10757 Cleveland, OH 44112-

Glenn Schiller

3519 Waterford Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44708

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Sincerely, Glenn Schiller 3519 Waterford Ave. NW Canton, OH 44708

Nelson Dowler

1533 Ritchie rd, Stow, OH 44224

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Patrick Emery

845 West Wooster, Bowling Green, OH 43402

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Sincerely, Patrick Emery 845 West Wooster Bowling Green, OH 43402

Marcy O'Brien

1492 Hwy 33, Shade, OH 45776-9637

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The media needs to be accurate and free of bias, you are in a position to make sure this happens.

Thank you for understanding and compliance with our request.

Sincerely, Marcy O'Brien 1492 Hwy 33 Shade, OH 45776-9637

Marlene Ostrow

8824 Foxboro COurt, cincinnati, OH 45236-2112

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As a print journalist, and a mother of young children I am greatly horrified to learn of the airing of "fake news" in my hometown, Cincinnati, and across the Buckeye State.

This is unacceptable to me and I will be spreading the word to my friends and colleauges, encouraging them to boycott the advertisers of those stations unless the stations vow noe to reapeat this immoral behavior.

Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Marlene Ostrow 8824 Foxboro COurt cincinnati, OH 45236-2112

gene mankey

po box 71, Cadiz, OH 43907

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Sincerely, gene mankey po box 71 Cadiz, OH 43907

BETH PETERSON

98 Crestview Rd 98 Crestview Rd, Ohio, OH 43202-

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Sincerely, BETH PETERSON 98 Crestview Rd 98 Crestview Rd Ohio, OH 43202-

Phyllis Shively

527 Fairview Ave., Versailles, OH 45380-

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Sincerely, Phyllis Shively 527 Fairview Ave. Versailles, OH 45380-

Christopher Shumway

316 Sheldon Ave., Columbus, OH 43207

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Sincerely, Christopher Shumway 316 Sheldon Ave. Columbus, OH 43207

Claralice Wolf

805 Red Maple court, Bluffton, OH 45817

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Sincerely, Claralice Wolf 805 Red Maple court Bluffton, OH 45817

Josh Unterbrink

11299 N. Thayer Rd, columbus grove, OH 45830

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Patricia Bylica

1342 McClain Rd., Ashland,, OH 44805-

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Karryn Hart

9140 State Rt. 29, DeGraff, OH 43318-9524

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If not from the media then where are we to find honest reporting?

It is shameful that such deciet and underhanded reporting is permitted. Something is very wrong with a system that reports lies and half truths.

Sincerely, Karryn Hart 9140 State Rt. 29 DeGraff, OH 43318-9524

Cathy Crain

900 Adams Crossing #13200, cincinnati, OH 45202

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Sincerely, Cathy Crain 900 Adams Crossing #13200 cincinnati, OH 45202

Ronald Williams

79 Hanby Ave, Westerville, OH 43081

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Sincerely, Ronald Williams 79 Hanby Ave Westerville, OH 43081

eileen goldman

1010 pelee dr, akron, OH 44333

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Sincerely, eileen goldman 1010 pelee dr akron, OH 44333

Barbara A. Stone

836 Stumpville Rd., Jefferson, OH 44047-

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Kathryn Wallace

5450 Windridge Crt, Cincinnati, OH 45243

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Sincerely, Kathryn Wallace 5450 Windridge Crt Cincinnati, OH 45243

Allen Sams

913 Euclaire Ave, Bexley, OH 43209

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Sincerely, Allen Sams 913 Euclaire Ave Bexley, OH 43209

Linda Lynch

438 Hilliard Road, Elyria, OH 440353635

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Sincerely, Linda Lynch 438 Hilliard Road Elyria, OH 44035-3635

Drs. Lawrence & Teresa Amesse

143 Lonsdale Ave, dayton, OH 45419

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Drs. Lawrence %pa_first_name% Teresa Amesse
143 Lonsdale Ave
dayton, OH 45419

Judith Krier

4726 Security Drive 303, Springfield, OH 45503

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Sincerely, Judith Krier 4726 Security Drive 303 Springfield, OH 45503

Danielle Jenkins

19 Crabtree Ct, Howard, OH 43028

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Sincerely, Danielle Jenkins 19 Crabtree Ct Howard, OH 43028

steve milosic

220 radley drice, painsville, OH 44077

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Sincerely, steve milosic 220 radley drice painsville, OH 44077

E. Doreen Seadin

2125 Arlington #216, Toledo, OH 43609

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Ryen Kanary

801 Glenwood rd. Apt. 5, Rossford, OH 43460-

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Sincerely, Ryen Kanary 801 Glenwood rd. Apt. 5 Rossford, OH 43460-

Kathy Jadud

25959 Folley Rd, Columbia Station, OH 44028

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It is hard enough being a consumer when most of the news that is real is never reported. Stop this onslaught of "fake news", and while you are at it, White House propaganda. Punish to the fullest extent of law those who are responsible and do it now.

Sincerely, Kathy Jadud 25959 Folley Rd Columbia Station, OH 44028

Jacqueline McCaman

138 w. good ave., wadsworth, OH 44281-

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Sincerely, Jacqueline McCaman 138 w. good ave. wadsworth, OH 44281-

Barbara Balchick

2430 Ashdale Dr., Twinsburg, OH 44087

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marianne huston

878 Hartford St., Worthington, OH 43085-

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Thie Dispatch is part of my daily news service. I have given up completely on ABC - Sinclaire Broadcasting which is jointly serving FOX - also owned by Sinclaire Broadcasting. They have used excesssive faux news stories for ages, as well as provided questionable editorial comments by Sinclaire. I let ABC know a good deal that I am unhappy with their affiliates here in Ohio. The issue of truth in our journalism is more important today than ever before. The local community must take control..

Sincerely, marianne huston 878 Hartford St. Worthington, OH 43085-

David Gurarie

2724 Northbrook, Boulder, CO 80304

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William Riser

15959 ashland dr., brookpark, OH 44142

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Can you people ever do the job you are paid for in your pay checks or must you always work for the hands slipping money to you under the table? For Christ's sake!

Sincerely, William Riser 15959 ashland dr. brookpark, OH 44142

Leah Wong

111 Tibet Rd., Columbus, OH 43202

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Sincerely, Leah Wong 111 Tibet Rd. Columbus, OH 43202

Denis Mutter

1020 Chelsea Ave, Dayton, OH 45420

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Mark Boughton

8982A Portage Pointe Dr., Streetsboro, OH 44241

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Victoria Sealock

630 Chaffin Ridge, Columbus, OH 43214

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I am getting to the point of not trusting anything I hear on TV.

I have done a diagnostic with the DSMIV and found corporations that neatly fit the bill of "Psychopath". Is this a group we want to "pretend" as news commercials from psychopaths?

Sincerely, Victoria Sealock 630 Chaffin Ridge Columbus, OH 43214

Justin Schafer

4230 Hamilton-Cleves rd, Hamilton, OH 45014

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Sincerely, Justin Schafer 4230 Hamilton-Cleves rd Hamilton, OH 45014

Carol Hurn

1500 Doten Ave, Columbus, OH 43212

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Sincerely, Carol Hurn 1500 Doten Ave Columbus, OH 43212

JOHN SEIBERT

806 BROADLEIGH RD S, COLUMBUS, OH 43209

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Sincerely, JOHN SEIBERT 806 BROADLEIGH RD S COLUMBUS, OH 43209

Alan Christy

1361 N. High Street, Lancaster, OH 43130-1855

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Sincerely, Alan Christy 1361 N. High Street Lancaster, OH 43130-1855

Michelle Hartz-Coutts

458 N Broadway, New Philadelphia, OH 44663

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Sincerely, Michelle Hartz-Coutts 458 N Broadway New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Barbara McConaghy

7075 Faulkner Way, Dublin, OH 43017

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Sincerely, Barbara McConaghy 7075 Faulkner Way Dublin, OH 43017

Jackie Evangelista

7105 Bridlewood Dr., Painesville, OH 44077-9594

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Sincerely, Jackie Evangelista 7105 Bridlewood Dr. Painesville, OH 44077-9594

Susan McKay

1608 Barrington Road, Columbus, OH 43221

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Sincerely, Susan McKay 1608 Barrington Road Columbus, OH 43221

Ron Rink

P.O. Box 681, Springboro, OH 45066

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Karen Lee

425 Broadmeadows Blvd, Columbus, OH 43214

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Sincerely, Karen Lee 425 Broadmeadows Blvd Columbus, OH 43214

daniel rheinscheld

180 larrimer ave, worthington, OH 43085-

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Keith Miller

1983 Moltke Ct., Cleveland, OH 44113

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Sincerely, Keith Miller 1983 Moltke Ct. Cleveland, OH 44113

Linda Rouillard

3027 Middlesex Dr, Toledo, OH 43606

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Sincerely, Linda Rouillard 3027 Middlesex Dr Toledo, OH 43606

Sheila Valerius

5352 Sultana Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45238

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Kathleen Roby

POB 509, Corning, OH 43730-0509

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Thank you!

Sincerely, Kathleen Roby POB 509 Corning, OH 43730-0509

Judy Novak

1362 West 112th Street, Cleveland, OH 44102

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Sincerely, Judy Novak 1362 West 112th Street Cleveland, OH 44102

Rich Matanowitsch

30124 Rickey Lane, Wickliffe, OH 44092-1176

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Sincerely, Rich Matanowitsch 30124 Rickey Lane Wickliffe, OH 44092-1176

Josh Gilman

836 Ashton W, Lima, OH 45801

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Sincerely, Josh Gilman 836 Ashton W Lima, OH 45801

Harry Heft

93 S. Ardmore Road, Columbus, OH 43209

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Just this morning I watched on a local station (I believe it was WSYX) a "news report" that demonstrated the relative effectiveness of Cheer compared to other laundry soaps. It was not presented as a commercial but "news." This is surely, highly questionable.

Sincerely, Harry Heft 93 S. Ardmore Road Columbus, OH 43209

Thomas Rottmayer

413 E. Kanawha Ave., Columbus, OH 43214

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Will Fights

227 Fairview Ave, Hamilton, OH 45015

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Sincerely, Will Fights 227 Fairview Ave Hamilton, OH 45015

Kristopher Dowling

101 Oakdale Avenue, Akron, OH 44302-

April 14, 2006 12:33 PM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely, Kristopher Dowling 101 Oakdale Avenue Akron, OH 44302-

Cindy Bent Findlay

460 Elsmere St, columbus, OH 43206

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Sincerely, Cindy Bent Findlay 460 Elsmere St columbus, OH 43206

Eric Miller

132 South Green Dr. Apt. 319, Athens, OH 45701-2979

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I am personally offended that when I try to get objective infromation about what is happening the world on the news, I insted get advertisements being passed off as "news." The commercials don't end when the news comes back on. The only news I feel I can even partally trust is PBS.

Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio.

Sincerely, Eric Miller 132 South Green Dr. Apt. 319 Athens, OH 45701-2979

William O'Neil Jr

4337 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45227

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Sincerely, William O'Neil Jr 4337 Erie Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45227

Fred Love

1274 Wells Run Rd., Crown City, OH 45623

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Norita Dobyns

75 W. Weber Rd, Columbus, OH 43202

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Myron Kaliski

1027 Grandview Ave, Columbus, OH 43212-3435

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Kathy Kinsey

3560 Madison Park, Cincinnati, OH 45209

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Sincerely, Kathy Kinsey 3560 Madison Park Cincinnati, OH 45209

Carol O'Laughlin

660 Kingfisher Ct., Streetsboro, OH 44241

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Will we ever have real news reporting? I mean the "real truth" kind of news. Truth appears to be a lost cause. Quit allowing these stations to make profits for the sake of their own gain.

Sincerely, Carol O'Laughlin 660 Kingfisher Ct. Streetsboro, OH 44241

Jerome Merritt

2615 Grandin Road, Cincinnati, OH 45208

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Sincerely, Jerome Merritt 2615 Grandin Road Cincinnati, OH 45208

Howie Smith

2605 Idlewood Rd., Cleveland Hts., OH 44118

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Sincerely, Howie Smith 2605 Idlewood Rd. Cleveland Hts., OH 44118

Linda Natco

16354 Claridon-Troy Road, Burton, OH 44021-9655

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Sincerely, Linda Natco 16354 Claridon-Troy Road Burton, OH 44021-9655

Mark Cosgriff

1180 Andrews Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107

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Sincerely, Mark Cosgriff 1180 Andrews Avenue Lakewood, OH 44107

Mark Burwinkel

4686 Hamilton Ave #1, Cincinnati, OH 45223

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Sincerely, Mark Burwinkel 4686 Hamilton Ave #1 Cincinnati, OH 45223

John Burik

4308 Joan Place, Cincinnati, OH 45227

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I expect my news to be news not a commercial.

Sincerely, John Burik 4308 Joan Place Cincinnati, OH 45227

William Rigby

2553 Kendall Rd, Shaker Heights, OH 44120

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Sincerely, William Rigby 2553 Kendall Rd Shaker Heights, OH 44120

Dan Weiss

5266 Flotron Ave., Dayton, OH 45424

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Maria Hall

47 Tecumseh Street, Dayton, OH 45402

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Kevin Crisler

2545 Crestwell Place, Kettering, OH 45420-

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Sincerely, Kevin Crisler 2545 Crestwell Place Kettering, OH 45420-

Dana Kesling

PO Box 186, Germantown, OH 45327-0186

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Sincerely, Dana Kesling PO Box 186 Germantown, OH 45327-0186

roger may

211 ingram, canton, OH 44710

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Sincerely, roger may 211 ingram canton, OH 44710

margaret youngblood

po box 1426, westerville, OH 43086

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Sincerely, margaret youngblood po box 1426 westerville, OH 43086

Blaine Dillinger

1147 Concord court, Findlay, OH 45840-

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Sincerely, Blaine Dillinger 1147 Concord court Findlay, OH 45840-

Kathleen Murphy

13219 Patten Tract Road, Monroeville, OH 44847-9667

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Sincerely, Kathleen Murphy 13219 Patten Tract Road Monroeville, OH 44847-9667

GARY WELLS

3608 VALLEYWOOD DRIVE, KETTERING, OH 45429

April 14, 2006 12:05 PM

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Sincerely, GARY WELLS 3608 VALLEYWOOD DRIVE KETTERING, OH 45429

James Leeson

176 Prospect Street PO Box 108, Andover, OH 44003

April 14, 2006 12:04 PM

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Sincerely, James Leeson 176 Prospect Street PO Box 108 Andover, OH 44003

Jeromy Cannon

2308 Madison Rd. #1, Cincinnati, OH 45208-

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Sincerely, Jeromy Cannon 2308 Madison Rd. #1 Cincinnati, OH 45208-

Buddy Marshall

5349 Lamme Rd., Kettering, OH 45439-3214

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Sincerely, Buddy Marshall 5349 Lamme Rd. Kettering, OH 45439-3214

Brian Erickson

335 E Longview Ave, Columbus, OH 43202-1256

April 14, 2006 11:59 AM

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Sincerely, Brian Erickson 335 E Longview Ave Columbus, OH 43202-1256

Timothy Hof

2714 Eden, Cincinnati, OH 45219-2202

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Please act immediately to stop fake newscasts that appear on the local news in Cincinnati. Advertisement that masquerades as news is deceptive. It often involves some particular medicine that is touted as a new cure. The ?news segment? does not tell you that it is sponsored by the pharmaceutical company nor does it tell you that there are often cheaper effective medicines. It is not news. My children are exposed to this type of news and are being taught that this is what real news is. These advertisements take up significant portions of the news time and would be ignored if they were separate commercials. I am tricked into paying attention during the morning rush when I am listening for significant, relevant news. The broadcasters should at least be required to tell us that we are watching a commercially sponsored commercial. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Timothy Hof 2714 Eden Cincinnati, OH 45219-2202

Lawrence Mick

3103 Observation Trail, Dayton, OH 45449

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Sincerely, Lawrence Mick 3103 Observation Trail Dayton, OH 45449

Stephen Carpenter

9969 Aldridge Dr, Columbia Station, OH 44028

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Ramona Nash

2081 Coleman Drive, Columbus, OH 43235

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Sincerely, Ramona Nash 2081 Coleman Drive Columbus, OH 43235

William H. Bower

225 Windemere Place, Westerville, OH 43082

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Sincerely, William H. Bower 225 Windemere Place Westerville, OH 43082

Jay Twomey

1335 Main St. #15, Cincinnati, OH 45202

April 14, 2006 11:56 AM

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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We rely upon our media for information about local, state and national issues. The FCC must ensure that (questions of political bias aside) the news provided on our airwaves is not purely artificial.

Sincerely, Jay Twomey 1335 Main St. #15 Cincinnati, OH 45202

Stephanie Hotze

319 Glenhurst Pl #2, Cincinnati, OH 45209

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Sincerely, Stephanie Hotze 319 Glenhurst Pl #2 Cincinnati, OH 45209

Stephen Downey

2182 Brady Lake rd. PO box 11247, Brady Lake, OH 44211-

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Sincerely, Stephen Downey 2182 Brady Lake rd. PO box 11247 Brady Lake, OH 44211-

Darwin Cole

8369 CR 140 Apt A Apt A, Findlay, OH 45840-

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. We need to stop the corruption in our state!

Sincerely, Darwin Cole 8369 CR 140 Apt A Apt A Findlay, OH 45840-

Jan W. Evans

536 Laramie Trail, Cincinnati, OH 45215

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Please investigate this and, if found to be true, please act immediately. If the stations use this type of material, they must either verbally identify its source or run a disclaimer on the bottom of the screen - large enough to be read.

Sincerely, Jan W. Evans 536 Laramie Trail Cincinnati, OH 45215

Tom Clark

1201 East Third Street, Port Clinton, OH 43452

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Sincerely, Tom Clark 1201 East Third Street Port Clinton, OH 43452

Paulette Gosset Gosset

1320 W Sandusky St K2, Findlay, OH 45840

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Sincerely, Paulette Gosset Gosset 1320 W Sandusky St K2 Findlay, OH 45840

marlin languis

662 latham court, columbus, OH 43214

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I have reviewed a sample of the fake news aired on CNN stations. I strongly object to commercial programming masked as news.

Please take action to stop this practice. Thank you.

Sincerely, marlin languis 662 latham court columbus, OH 43214

Thomas Murach

3603 W. 128, Cleveland, OH 44111

April 14, 2006 11:45 AM

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Sincerely, Thomas Murach 3603 W. 128 Cleveland, OH 44111

Palmer J. Peterson

475 Sycamore Lane, Aurora, OH 44202

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Please act immediately to stop fake news in Ohio. Shilling for corporations on newscasts does not constitute news. It's paid advertising, during the newcast. That's wrong. It's time to stand up to the corporations, who are already monopolizing media. If they take over newscasts, our democracy is further taken away from the people

Sincerely, Palmer J. Peterson 475 Sycamore Lane Aurora, OH 44202

Carl Howard

19 King Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201-2721

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Sincerely, Carl Howard 19 King Avenue Columbus, OH 43201-2721

Steven Hong

1254 Gladys Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107

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Sincerely, Steven Hong 1254 Gladys Avenue Lakewood, OH 44107

Larry Halpern

2121 Kenton Street, Springfield, OH 45505

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Sincerely, Larry Halpern 2121 Kenton Street Springfield, OH 45505

Patti Flanagin

3263 Ormond Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

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James King

614 Bell Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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Sincerely, James King 614 Bell Rd Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Karl Kay

3744 Bonita Rd, Columbus, OH 43232-6294

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Sincerely, Karl Kay 3744 Bonita Rd Columbus, OH 43232-6294

Roberta Feinstein

320 Claymore Blvd., CLEVELAND, OH 44143

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Sincerely, Roberta Feinstein 320 Claymore Blvd. CLEVELAND, OH 44143

Andrzej Kuzma

2032 Savannah Pkwy, Westlake, OH 44145

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Sincerely, Andrzej Kuzma 2032 Savannah Pkwy Westlake, OH 44145

William Stern

90 E267th.St., Euclid, OH 44132

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Sincerely, William Stern 90 E267th.St. Euclid, OH 44132

Joseph Falkenstein

1006Ashmun Ave, Tallmadge,, OH 44278-1674

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Sincerely, Joseph Falkenstein 1006Ashmun Ave Tallmadge,, OH 44278-1674

Mike Jones

1031 Compass West Apt 3, Austintown, OH 44515

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Sincerely, Mike Jones 1031 Compass West Apt 3 Austintown, OH 44515

Melissa Ballard

128 Sycamore Street, Oberlin, OH 44074

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Sincerely, Melissa Ballard 128 Sycamore Street Oberlin, OH 44074

Margaret Rusk

8515 Misty Woods Circle, Powell, OH 43065

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Sincerely, Margaret Rusk 8515 Misty Woods Circle Powell, OH 43065

Martha Potts

1418 Ardoon St., Cleveland Heights, OH 44121

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Sincerely, Martha Potts 1418 Ardoon St. Cleveland Heights, OH 44121

Jim Wendelken

2647 Bloom Dr., Columbus, OH 43219-

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Sincerely, Jim Wendelken 2647 Bloom Dr. Columbus, OH 43219-

MJ Hilker

21467 South park Drive, Fairview Park, OH 44126-2344

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Sincerely, MJ Hilker 21467 South park Drive Fairview Park, OH 44126-2344

Will Runyan

213 Vanderveer Street, Middletown, OH 45044

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Sincerely, Will Runyan 213 Vanderveer Street Middletown, OH 45044

Gordon Gallagher

3574 Brunnerdale Av NW, Canton, OH 44708

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Sincerely, Gordon Gallagher 3574 Brunnerdale Av NW Canton, OH 44708

Carol Snyder

4540 Little Met Place, Cleveland, OH 44135

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Sincerely, Carol Snyder 4540 Little Met Place Cleveland, OH 44135

Cynthia Valletta

1158 Beechridge Ct., Batavia, OH 45103

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Sincerely, Cynthia Valletta 1158 Beechridge Ct. Batavia, OH 45103

Ann Tyeshimels

13380 Wolf Drive, Strongsville, OH 44136

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Sincerely, Ann Tyeshimels 13380 Wolf Drive Strongsville, OH 44136

Betty Armstead

877 Grayton Rd., Berea, OH 44017-1109

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Sincerely, Betty Armstead 877 Grayton Rd. Berea, OH 44017-1109

Kenneth Carolus

447 Cherry Dr, Dayton, OH 45405

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Sincerely, Kenneth Carolus 447 Cherry Dr Dayton, OH 45405

Jerry Zaferatos

1941 Treadway Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44109-3654

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P.S.

A true democracy must depend on the nature of its news. To infiltrate news with with other than honest news is deception. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely, Jerry Zaferatos 1941 Treadway Avenue Cleveland, OH 44109-3654

Lucretia Pollard, Ph.D.

446 Haymore Ave. N., Washington, OH 43085

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The last thing our scandal and corruption ridden state needs is deceptive "news."

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The news is already sanitized for our delicate ears. Big media must think we are not grown-up enough to hear the truth, whether it's the war in Iraq, the various doings on Capital Hill, or our civil rights being eroded. Now Corporate America needs to create news to help us believe how good things are for American citizens. Please...we may not be rocket scientists, but we're not quite as dumb as a box of rocks!!!

Sincerely, Patricia Miller 143 East Howe Rd. Kent, OH 44240-7213